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Call to rid city of 'filthy' butt ends

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STREET litter bins need ash trays fitted to them to stop Ely becoming a "filthy" city.

That's the message from city councillors, who say some streets and public areas are starting to look "grubby" as inconsiderate smokers carelessly drop their fag ends.

Cllr Elaine Griffin-Singh, also a leading trader in the city, is calling on the district council to either buy new bins equipped with ash trays or to fit trays to existing ones.

She said: "East Cambridgeshire District Council promised the city council two years ago that all bins would have ash trays fitted but nothing has been done about it.

"Since the smoking ban, more and more people are smoking outside, at the front of pubs and in public areas, so we need to make sure people are able to stub them out and dispose of them correctly.

"There are too many fag ends being carelessly dropped in the streets and parks, making places look grubby – and before we know it Ely will be filthy with ash.

"You also have them being thrown inside litter bins which is a serious fire hazard, so special ash trays really are the answer."

Cllr Griffin-Singh raised the issue at the city council's last street furniture meeting, where the mayor of Ely, Cllr Richard Hobbs, was also present.

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Pupils make their move to join chess final

A CAMBRIDGESHIRE primary school has made it through to the National Chess finals for the first time in the tournament's 40-year history.

The under-9s team from the Rackham C of E Primary School, in Witchford, have won their way to the grand final for primary schools in England and Wales.

Their success follows a dramatic weekend at Brean Sands, near Weston-Super-Mare, where they were among the top three teams playing.

From the original entry of 243 schools, the rural team only lost to the top-ranked London-based Brookland's Primary School and were given the runners-up title after equalising with a school from Wiltshire.

The team will now go through to the finals in early July.

Sid Wales, headteacher and chess coach, said: "It was a nervous end to an amazing tournament.

"The standard of play was very high and we are honoured to be the first ever school to make it that far and represent East Anglia."

Knight riders: the team, front from left, Harry Green, 9, Christopher Weaving 9, and Harrison Platt, 8, with, back from left, Lewis Blyth, 9, Adam Tahir, 9 and Toby Rowsell, 8. Picture: Keith Heppell 566548.

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Pupils and staff take on challenge

KING'S School entered the team triathlon event at Blenheim Palace earlier this month. Australian gap student Kath Soley swam, fellow gapper, South African Damien Sayers cycled and food technology and PE teacher Lizelle Goosen ran. Head of girls' games Chanre Bond and ICT and music technology teacher James Houlston also competed. Chanre completed the event in 1 hour 49 minutes and James in 1 hour 45 minutes. He was sponsored for Leukaemia Research and raised £200.

Thieves take mower in raid

A RIDE-ON lawnmower has been stolen from a garden shed in Wilburton. Thieves forced the lock off the shed in Stretham Road before making off with the machinery. The incident happened between 9pm and 11.55pm on Monday, June 8. Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564.

Ale lovers drink beer festival dry

QUIRKY ales and sweet-tasting ciders kept the crowds entertained in Ely over the weekend.

Hundreds of families flocked to the city's Elysian Beer Festival for some sipping and slurping on Friday and Saturday.

Now in its 7th year, the festival had more than 45 real ales for visitors to try, including some brewed locally and some from the heights of Northern Scotland.

There were also cask lagers, the odd wine and a variety of ciders on offer, including the award-winning brew from the Pickled Pig Company, based in Stretham.

Held at Ely's city football club ground, children's activities and plenty of refreshments helped keep the youngsters amused over the two days.

Phil Wignall, festival organiser, said: "It was a good success.

"We managed to sell out an hour and a half before the end of the festival and we had more than 1,200 people over the two days.

"We got through 53 different beers and five different ciders. We have had very positive feedback from everybody."

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All gone: Alison Chaplin, bar manager, and Phil Utting-Brown, chairman of the Ely and District branch of Camra. Picture: Keith Heppell 563788.

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Fresh travellers' site bid rejected

BY JORDAN DAY

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CAMPAIGNERS are celebrating after plans for a small travellers' site in their village were thrown out.

But the group insists it has no gripes with gypsies.

Residents in Haddenham protested after travellers submitted fresh plans for a new camp site in idyllic Hod Hall Lane.

The Essex-based family wanted to build three caravan pitches and one utility block at a disused builders' yard – despite similar plans being refused just five months ago.

The controversial scheme attracted 40 letters of objection from villagers who feared it could become a magnet for illegally parked caravans – dubbing it "the new Smithy Fen".

Now the proposals have been refused by East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee for a second time.

Haddenham councillor Gareth Wilson, a member of the committee, said: "Local people were very unhappy with these plans.

"It is not that any of us are against travellers at all. We have other traveller families who live in the village whose children go to the local school.

"These plans were refused because it is the wrong place for development of any sort.

"Drainage and flooding are big issues along the lane and this camp site would have just put more pressure on residents' existing drainage problems."

Inadequate vehicle access and the affects the scheme would have on the area's wildlife were also issues raised at the committee's meeting last Wednesday.

Steve Blackmore, who spoke on behalf of Haddenham residents at the meeting, said he was pleased the controversial plans had been thrown out.

He said: "We are against any sort of development along our lane.

"I have lived there for 21 years and we suffer from water problems such as drainage and flooding.

"To have any sort of new development, including a travellers' site, would have an impact on all of our lives.

"Our objections are not about travellers at all.

"Residents in the area have lived for many years with other traveller families living in the village."

The refusal came just days before development bosses unveiled potential sites for at least 88 new travellers' pitches in south Cambridgeshire.

The announcement, which has sparked concerns over the affects it could have on the region's services, includes spots around Cambridge and Cambourne.

Sounds of Africa as students get ready for dramatic tour

SOUTH African students will be showing off their talents at a concert in Soham later this month.

Out of Africa will see pupils from Cape Town entertaining the crowds at Beech Hurst Hall on Monday, June 29.

The concert is being organised by Soham Village College, as part of preparations for 60 of the college's GCSE music and drama students who will visit Cape Town in October.

Ten of the African students will be performing as part of their Nyanga Arts Initiative tour around England. Tickets are £5 and the concert starts at 7.30pm.

All proceeds from the night will go directly to the arts initiative and tickets can be bought from Mrs Jordan by calling (01353) 724100, extension 242.

Alternatively, email *srj@soham-college.org.uk*

Ash trays needed to clean up streets

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Cllr Hobbs said: "I think this is a very sensible idea and I really support it.

"People are smoking outside more than ever before yet we have not done anything to improve the way cigarettes can be stubbed out outside.

"We need to have ash trays in place to keep the city of Ely as smart and tidy as possible.

"This is especially important when we have things like Ely in Bloom coming up, where every single bit of keeping the city tidy is vital."

But waste chiefs at East Cambridgeshire District Council say it would be too expensive to fit ash trays to existing litter bins.

Dave White, waste strategy team leader, said: "It would be very difficult and expensive. But when the bins come up to be replaced, we will look at this issue.

"The council is currently working with pubs and shops where smoking litter is seen as a problem in an attempt to improve the situation.

"We have also just employed a clean neighbourhoods enforcement officer who will tackle a whole range of environmental issues, including littering."

■ What do you think? Have you noticed an increase in the number of discarded cigarette butts littering the streets? Would new ash trays help solve the problem? Share your views with our readers. Email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk* or write to: Letters to the Editor, Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely CB7 4NP. Please include your full name, address and contact telephone number.

Teddies take on challenge for TCT fund

TEDDY bears and cuddly toys are being used to help raise money for the £1million Teenage Cancer Trust (TCT) appeal.

The Ely Leo Club, a youth welfare and charity organisation of Lions Clubs International, is urging the public to help them with their fundraising mission.

The charity is taking in people's unwanted stuffed toys, which will then be used in different fundraising ways.

Club president Susie Morris said: "We are an organisation which does a variety of things each year to raise money for good causes, both locally and worldwide.

"Whether it is large functions or small raffles, we try to help those in need.

"By sending us your unwanted teddy bears and soft toys, you will be able to make a difference to teenagers with cancer.

"We will be using the toys in activities such as raffles and auctions to help raise money."

All funds raised will go directly to the £1million appeal to help fund a new TCT unit at Cambridge's Addenbrooke's Hospital, spearheaded by our sister paper, the *Cambridge News*.

To donate your teddies to the cause, call Susie on 07985 740256 or visit *www.ely.org.uk/LEOS*

Fluffy ideas: Susie Morris, chairwoman of the Ely Leo Club, with some of the teddies which have already been donated to help boost the Teenager Cancer Trust appeal.

Picture: Richard Patterson 563566.

Jobs under threat at farm

SEVEN jobs at a fish farm near Ely are under threat.

The Sustainable Fish Company, in Pymoor, could soon go into administration.

Bosses at the company, which buys, processes and sells the sustainable fish species Tilapia, say they are "seeking the best possible way out".

John Cherrie, managing director, added: "I can confirm that seven jobs are at risk.

"Administration is an option but we are currently exploring all options, including moving.

"We are just one of thousands of companies suffering in the current climate and with some local issues, we are struggling."

Sleeping man's 'pillow' stolen

A MAN had a rude awakening when thieves stole his make-shift pillow from beneath his head.

The victim was sleeping on a bench in Ely's Broad Street with his rucksack under his head.

But he woke to find thieves had taken the bag and everything in it.

The incident happened at around 7am on Monday.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0845 4564564.

Traders question store's link to city

A MULTI-million pound plan for a Sainsbury's supermarket in Ely has come under fire just a week after it was formally submitted.

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Shopkeepers on one of the city's most popular streets have blasted the supermarket giant's designs for pedestrian links around the city.

As part of the proposals, Sainsbury's bosses want to create a footpath from Lisle Lane to the city centre via The Vineyards, a residential area off Market Street. It would act as a link from the proposed supermarket to city centre amenities.

But traders on Ely's Fore Hill say it would be "ludicrous" to direct people away from the hustle and bustle of the shops and cafés on Fore Hill and down a "quiet" road such as The Vineyards.

Chairman of the Ely Traders' Association, Elaine Griffin-Singh, has written letters to all shopkeepers along Fore Hill, asking their opinion on the issue. She said the initial response showed they are against the idea.

Paul Chambers, owner of Cutlacks on Fore Hill, said: "It would make much more sense to have a link via Fore Hill than The Vineyards.

"With all Fore Hill has to offer, surely to bring people up a route where retail operation is key is better than to send them through a quiet residential area.

"Fore Hill would provide much greater access and really link it to the city."

Deb Keener, owner of Inkwell's gift shop, said: "Businesses on Fore Hill have reasons to be concerned.

"There is a possible good link between the supermarket and the city and it is Fore Hill, not The Vineyards.

"I have received my letter from Mrs Griffin-Singh and like many others, completely agree.

"Why would you send someone down a residential street rather than up where the shops and eateries are? It seems ludicrous."

The shopkeepers' concerns come just weeks after John Bridge, chief executive of Ely Chamber of Commerce, said the supermarket giant's plans would provide a "win-win situation" for the city.

But a Sainsbury's spokesman said the footpath through The Vineyards was originally consented as part of an application for an Aldi superstore and was not within Sainbury's control.

The spokesman said: "However, we are working with the council and the community to ensure that other businesses benefit from the extra trade that a new Sainsbury's would bring.

"This includes a range of measures including new signposts and improved footpaths, to a new shuttle bus with a stop on Fore Hill.

"Sainsbury's has high hopes that its proposed new store will give local shoppers more choice and encourage more people to visit both the store and the city centre."

An East Cambridgeshire District Council spokesman said: "We received the formal planning application last week and are currently in the consultation process regarding the proposals.

"We would welcome any feedback from residents or business owners regarding the plans, which we will then use in the decision making process."

If passed, the development would create more than 300 jobs, a new customer restaurant, 470-space car park, new cycle bays, new traffic lights, better street lighting and a new community recycling centre.

A decision on the scheme is expected to be made by the end of August.

Kate's in the saddle for cycle challenge

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A cardiac physiologist will be swapping the Cambridgeshire countryside for the rolling hills of France next month.

Kate Sanders, 26, will be cycling from London to Paris, from July 1, in support of young people with heart disease.

Kate, who comes from Coveney, near Ely, is taking on the five-day challenge to raise money for the Cardiomyopathy Association, a charity that fights the inherited heart muscle disease, cardiomyopathy.

The condition affects people of all ages but is the biggest medical cause of sudden death in those aged under 35.

Every week around four young people in the UK die from it.

But when it is found, it can usually be successfully treated.

Kate, a former Witchford Village College student who started her job at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge last September, said: "My new role has made me appreciate how many young people are affected by cardiomyopathy and how much support they and their families get from the charity.

"Many people do not realise that heart problems are not just for the old or caused by an unhealthy lifestyle."

Kate has kept fit ahead of the trip with three 10k runs in 2007 and she also completed a London to Cambridge cycle for charity in 2008.

She said: "I started to cycle as a cheap way of getting to work but started to love it so I have looked for bigger and better cycle challenges."

Kate, who has been taking a longer route to work to help her training, will set off from south east London, cycle to Dover to catch the ferry to Calais and have overnight stays in Arras and Compiegne.

Her route will take her through the Kent countryside close to Tonbridge and through the Parisian streets, past the Arc de Triumph and the Eiffel Tower.

There is also time for sight-seeing in Paris before getting the Eurostar train back to London on July 5.

Kate is joining an organised trip so will be cycling with other like-minded people looking for a challenge.

She hopes to raise £1,500 for the Cardiomyopathy Association.

To sponsor her, go to *www.justgiving.com/katesanders1*

For more information about cardiomyopathy, call the Cardiomyopathy Association's helpline on 0800 0181 024 or see the website *www.cardiomyopathy.org*

On yer bike: Kate Sanders will set off on a charity ride from London to Paris next month. CP.

Teddies get picnic invite

STUFFED toys will be the stars of the show at an event in Ely on Sunday.

Two 15-year-old volunteers from Sue Ryder Care – The Old Palace have organised a fundraising teddy bear's picnic for families.

Residents are invited to bring themselves, and their bears, to the picnic on The Old Palace gardens from 11.30am-1.30pm.

Richard and Julia started volunteering with the charity in September as part of their studies at The King's School.

Hayley Newton, fundraiser at Sue Ryder, said: "It promises to be great day for the whole family."

There will be a range of activities, including a colouring competition and a teddy bear hunt.

All money raised will go to help people living with serious illnesses such as cancer and dementia.

For more information, call (01353) 663357 or visit *www.suerydercare.org*

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We're giving you the chance to win one of 40 pairs of Thursday / Friday tickets for the Cambridge Rock Festival at Haggis Farm Polo Club, in Cambridge Road, Barton. Friday festival tickets will entitle you to over 12 hours of great music from 11am – midnight on Friday, August 7, plus Friday tickets also allow entry on the opening night of the festival, Thursday, August 6.

To make sure you do not go hungry there are vendors catering for a variety of tastes, including Mexican, Indian, southern fried, burgers and chips, baguettes, creamy garlic mushrooms and also sweet and savoury pancakes.

appearances of US bands Jefferson Starship and Quicksilver Messenger Service.

The Cambridge Rock Festival features bands performing music from a variety of genres, rooted in rock, with the addition of a new blues stage this year. Marquees will keep you dry in the event of rain. What won't keep you dry is the well stocked bar. On tap over the festival are 60-70 specially selected individual cask beers from all over the country, plus lagers, ciders, wine and soft drinks, all at pub prices, professionally dispensed by enthusiastic and friendly volunteers.

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Cheaper deal for callers

A NEW non-emergency phone number for Cambridgeshire police was launched this week.

All non-emergencies in the county can now be reported by calling 0345 4564564.

The move will allow people with call packages which provide free local calls to benefit as 0345 numbers are classed as local calls.

The old 0845 number will remain operational alongside the new number until April 2011 to allow people time to adjust to the new system.

Force control room manager Ed Essad said: "The number has been introduced to give callers a better service.

"We have made the change in response to requests from the public for us to move to a number which is cheaper for many people to call.

"Although we are only changing the number by one digit we have made the decision to phase in the change over a matter of years.

"This means that the cost to the force will be minimal and it will give the public time to get used to the new number.

"The changes do not in anyway affect people calling 999, which they should continue to do in the case of an emergency."

Old stories come to life

"I HEARD it through the grapevine" has been a popular phrase heard around Sutton recently. Residents have been reminiscing and telling stories about how the village has changed as part of an arts project. Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire has commissioned the artist group Proboscis to gather stories and memories from villagers and community groups. Dubbed Sutton Grapevine, the project aims to share the stories online and offline through meetings, interviews and broadcasts. Proboscis will be back in the village in July. For more information, visit *www.suttongrapevine.org*

Disco and dance nights

A COUNTRY music night will be entertaining villagers in Prickwillow tomorrow night. Tim McKay will be at the Hiam Sports and Social Club. Then on Saturday, Philip Randles will bring his ballroom and sequence dance to the club, followed by a line disco with Billy Bob on Friday, June 26. There will also be a rock 'n' roll night with Paul Neon and the Saints on Saturday, June 27. For times and ticket prices, call (01353) 688269.

Piper takes to the streets

THE Pied Piper of Ely will make an appearance in the city on Saturday. Accompanied by the town crier, he will stop at various points and play, before moving onto the next venue. The venues are Oliver Cromwell's House at 3pm, Ely Cathedral at 3.10pm, Ely Museum at 3.20pm, the market place at 3.30pm and Jubilee Gardens Bandstand at 3.50pm.

Sale to boost school fund

A FUNDRAISING car boot sale will be held in Littleport on Saturday. It will be at Millfield Primary School, Grange Lane, from 8am-noon. All funds will help pay for a new environment area at the school. To book a £5 pitch, call Carolyn on (01353) 860853.

Service just for fathers

A SPECIAL Father's Day service will be held in Wicken on Sunday. The service, at the village's Methodist Church, will feature the Christian Motorcyclists' Association. It starts at 5pm.

Husband punched wife in row on animal rights

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A HUSBAND who whacked his wife after an argument about animal rights has appeared in court.

Andrew Norton punched his wife of 20 years, Paula Clemp-Norton, in the face after a drink-fuelled afternoon of heated discussions.

The 51-year-old made her lip bleed after her beliefs in animal rights became "too out of hand", he told magistrates.

Norton, who has since become homeless after his wife kicked him off the barge they shared, pleaded guilty to assault by beating at Ely Magistrates' Court last week.

Yetunde Fawehinmi, prosecuting, said: "This is a domestic incident which happened after the married couple had been talking about animal rights.

"Both of them had been drinking and Paula went to walk by him.

"She told him to get out of her way, which is when Mr Norton punched her in the face with a clenched fist.

"The victim went to the floor and later called the police.

"The incident lasted around 10 minutes from start to finish and in a witness statement she told police that it happened over their differing animal rights beliefs."

Magistrates also heard that Norton, of no fixed abode, was convicted for beating her in 1999 and cautioned for the same offence against her in June 2008.

Unrepresented in court, Norton refused to speak to the bench at first.

But when asked whether he regretted hitting his wife, he answered: "Yes I do.

"But Paula's animal rights' beliefs are very different to mine and on the day in question, they got out of control.

"We were on the boat, which is very confined, so it is hard to get the space we need."

But presiding magistrate Marisa Johnson said: "Disagreeing with your wife does not give you the excuse to hit her and make her lip bleed.

"We need to be sure that something like this does not ever happen again."

Mrs Johnson adjourned the case for full pre-sentence reports to be prepared.

Norton will appear at the same courthouse on July 2.

He was released on conditional bail, not to contact his wife in any way.

Going up: Liam Fairhurst, centre, celebrates the cash boost with Joshua James, 8, front left, and sister Emily, 4, front right, along with, back from left, Wendy Powell, Margaret Haynes, Dorothy Acton, Budgen owner Jonathan James, Margaret Law and NSPCC community fundraising manager Sally Phipps. Picture: Richard Patterson 561561.

Loose change to boost children's charity work

GENEROUS shoppers have raised more than £200 for a much-loved children's charity.

All last week, customers at Jonathan James's Budgens store in Soham and the BP garage in Ely were able to support the NSPCC by donating money using collection tins placed at till points.

The major fundraising campaign was launched by brave teenager Liam Fairhurst, who visited the Budgen store in his home town for a colourful balloon release.

Liam, 14, who has helped raise more than £150,000 for various charities while battling cancer, also helped with a raffle, which had top prizes including an in-store trolley dash and a free weekly car wash for a year.

Wendy Powell, local chairman of the Ely and District branch of the NSPCC, said: "We are most grateful to Jonathan and his team for supporting the NSPCC during the fundraising week.

"Fundraising events like this one by Budgens are vital to enable the work to continue and grow."

Anyone interested in joining the committee should contact Wendy on (01353) 664752.

Revellers get ready to relive the past

RESIDENTS are gearing up for an annual historic procession in Ely on Saturday.

Revellers will be able to see a live re-enactment of Etheldreda's arrival by boat to the city she founded in the 7th century.

With hundreds of people expected to meet her, she will then walk up Cherry Hill and into the cathedral, where the shrine of St Etheldreda is located.

Local actors and musicians will be performing in the procession, which involves the mayor, the bishop, town crier and Ely Waits.

There will also be an opportunity to light a candle at the shrine, watch the Danes invade and the Normans arrive, meet Hervey, the unpopular first Bishop of Ely, and see the eel catcher deliver live eels to the present bishop.

The event starts at 11.30am in Jubilee Gardens and ends around 12.40pm in the cathedral.

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Centre set to celebrate first birthday

A CHARITY which has helped more than 200 people who have walked through its doors is celebrating its first birthday next week.

The Ely Drop-In Centre, run by the Cambridge and Ely branch of the Alzheimer's Society, will mark the occasion with a bumper coffee morning on Thursday, June 25.

The first facility of its kind in Cambridgeshire, the centre is run at the Ely Cathedral Centre every Thursday morning from 10am-12.30pm.

With information, help and support, the charity aims to help people who have alzheimers, as well as their families and friends.

Wendy Dunn, a spokeswoman for the Alzheimer's Society, said: "The drop-in started as a result of requests from people who used our service.

"Our research shows there are many people who are confused and forgetful who do not realise that there is a lot of help and support available to them and do not know where to go.

"At Ely drop-in we provide information about the type of help available and then support people while they access this.

"We can also help people to seek financial help, assisting them with benefit claim forms."

The centre is open to all.

For more information, call (01223) 884 031.

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Thank you for the support

Sir, I would like to thank sincerely the people of Little Thetford, Stretham, Wilburton, Haddenham, Aldreth, Wentworth and Witchford for their support in voting for me in the recent county council elections.
I am delighted that I have been given the chance to be your county member for the next four years and be your voice at County Hall.
I promised at the doorstep and I confirm that promise now. I will do my best to represent the interests of all the residents of The Grunty Fen villages, whatever their sex, age, financial circumstances or political conviction.
Thank you again for your trust, I will try to be worthy of it.

Cllr Bill Hunt
County Member
Haddenham

So close but no seat this time

Sir, I would like to extend my thanks to the many people in the Ely North and East division who supported me as the Conservative candidate in the county council election.
As someone who has never stood for election before, I was pleased and gratified to have come within around 60 votes of winning the seat.
I'm sorry we didn't quite make it this time.
Thank you for your support and encouragement.

David Ambrose Smith
Victoria Street
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MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, sent in by reader Martin Lupton, of Christopher Tye Close, Ely, shows local firefighters but the exact date is unknown.
The man at the front right is Ernie Fuller.
Do you recognise anyone else in the picture? Do you know what the event was or know where and when it was taken?
Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News,* 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*
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Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed Ely children learning how to make a video at Burwell House. It was taken in February 1980.

Vaughan Moll wrote in with memories of our picture on June 4, which showed youngsters, including his children, enjoying a disco at Ely Hereward Club in 1983.

He said: "The boy at the front with the B.A. Baracus T-shirt is Lawrence Moll whilst his sister Laura is two places to his left in the pinafore dress. Next to Laura, partly obscured is Victoria Breeden. The surname of the girl between Lawrence and Laura is Collier. I can't remember her christian name. She used to live in a grocery shop in Newnham Street which was converted later to a Chinese takeaway when they moved away. Lawrence and Laura lived at 16 Newnham Street at the time.
"I think the venue was a hall at the Market Street end of Newnham Street just before the motor accessory shop. It was later knocked down for redevelopment at the back of Boots.
I can't remember what the event was but I would think it happened in 1982/83. We moved away to Soham in June 1983."

Picture: 533257.

At bat: Graham Cowdrey will be putting youngsters through their paces at this weekend's open day at King's School.

Legends pitch in for open day

STAR sportsmen will make an appearance at a primary school's open day on Saturday.

Cricketers Graham Cowdrey and Arjuna Ranatunga will be running a cricket class at The King's Junior School for youngsters from 10am-noon.

The informal opening morning will allow families to see the opportunities available to girls and boys aged 7 to 13.

Arjuna Ranatunga played 93 Test matches and 269 one-day internationals for Sri Lanka and captained his country to World Cup glory in 1996.

Graham Cowdrey is the son of the legendary Colin Cowdrey and played for Kent for more than 12 years.

King's Acremont, the school's nursery and pre-prep for children aged 3 to 7, is also holding an open morning on the same day, beginning at 9.30am.

There is no need to book and no obligation to sign up to the school.

Young voices unite for cathedral concert

MORE than 900 young voices filled Ely Cathedral with stirring hymns and school songs in a concert to celebrate communal singing.

Youngsters from 21 primary schools in Cambridgeshire gathered in the ancient cathedral last week for two spectacular concerts as part of the Government's Sing Up project.

The concerts were organised by the cathedral's chorister outreach programme, and choir coach Rebecca Duckworth and cathedral musical director Paul Trepte have already held 10 singing workshops at each school throughout the academic year.

Choristers from the cathedral have also been helping children to learn songs and were delighted to join them at the rousing concerts.

Among the songs performed include spirituals *By the Waters of Babylon* and *Freedom*, the Funiculi Funicula opera song and *O' When the Saints Go Marching In*.

Among the schools taking part were Ely's St Mary's and St John's primaries, Robert Arkenstall, Isleham, Fordham, Wilburton, Sutton, Mepal and Witcham.

On song: children sing at Ely Cathedral as part of the Sing Up campaign. Picture: Keith Heppell 562705.

Luxury homes go out, terraces go in

BY JORDAN DAY

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LUXURIOUS homes on a new housing estate in Ely will be downgraded after planners gave the changes the thumbs up.

In April, the *Weekly News* reported that the Barratt Northampton site, on Kings Avenue, had fallen victim to the credit crunch and the developer wanted to scrap plans to build executive three-storey houses and apartments in the scheme's next phase.

Instead, it wanted to replace them with smaller terraced one-bedroom and two-bedroom homes, to make sure they sell.

East Cambridgeshire District Council approved the new proposals last week, subject to the Thistle Corner roundabout near the site being completed.

The decision will see 54 homes on the site changed, and the overall number of properties there reduced from 378 to 370.

A spokesman for Barratt Northampton said: "We are pleased that we have been given permission to amend the existing layout and reduce the overall number of homes on the site.

"We wanted to build houses rather than apartments and provide more terraced housing. This seemed wise in the current economic climate as we do not think such homes will sell.

"This will result in the number of properties on the site being reduced from 378 to 370."

But some residents living in houses already built on the site raised concerns about the effects the downgrade could have on the city.

One woman, who did not want to be named, said: "I do see why the company has to do it but I am worried.

"I just hope that low value housing does not attract the wrong sorts of families to the area."

Another said: "This is a nice estate and I just hope it stays that way."

But John Bridge, chief executive of Ely Chamber of Commerce, said the move was a "positive" one.

He added: "To downgrade some of the houses so that people will buy them is much better than having an unfinished estate or houses standing empty.

"At the moment, money is tight and I think that this is a wise move to make."

Work on the new homes is expected to start within the next few months.

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Family Announcements

Deaths

ARNOLD. Annie Clara Mabel (Nancy), formerly of Fendon Road, Cambridge, peacefully in Church Stretton, Ludlow, on Thursday, June 11th, 2009. Wife of the late Jack, and will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Funeral service at Christ Church, Cambridge, on Thursday, June 25th, at 2.00pm, followed by cremation. No flowers please, but if desired donations made payable for Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) to R Skeates Funeral Directors, 45 Moorfield Road, Duxford, Cambridge. Tel: 01223 833463.

BASS. Maurice, passed peacefully to rest at Hilton Park Care Centre, Bottisham, on Wednesday, June 10th, 2009, aged 84 years. Husband of the late Evelyn, much loved brother to Colin, cousin to Maureen and Vic, uncle to Peter and Janet. Funeral service and committal on Monday, June 22nd, 2009, at Cambridge City Crematorium, 4.00pm, East Chapel. Family flowers only, but donations if desired, made payable to Cancer Research UK, may be sent to Richard Stebbings Funeral Service Ltd, Kendal House, Cambridge Road, Impington, Cambridge. CB24 9YS. Tel: 01223 232309.

COOPER. Eileen Rose, of Cherry Hinton, passed peacefully to rest at Arthur Rank House, on Sunday, June 7th, 2009, aged 78 years. Much loved sister of Kathleen, Dinah and Marjorie, dear aunt and sister-in-law, great-aunt to Jemimah and Jonah. Funeral service to be held at Cambridge City Crematorium, on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 10.45am, in the East Chapel. Floral tributes or donations for Arthur Rank House, may be sent c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge. CB1 1HX.

Deaths

EARL. Elizabeth (Liz) OBE. On Saturday, June 6th, 2009, peacefully at Cottenham Court Nursing Home. Much loved sister, aunt, friend and colleague. Elizabeth established the maternity service at the Rosie Maternity Hospital and was formally Chief Nursing Officer and Director of Nursing for Cambridgeshire. The funeral will take place on Thursday, June 18th, 2009, in Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, at 2.15pm. Family flowers only but donations made payable to the Burwell Carers Association or CMWA may be sent c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge. CB1 1HX.

FARRER. Very suddenly and quietly in her sleep, early on the morning of Tuesday, June 9th, 2009. Annette May, aged 79 years, most dearly loved wife of Michael, mother of David, Elizabeth, Katharine and Nicholas, granny to four boys and four girls, sister, mother-in-law, friend of countless people, teacher (singer, flower arranger). Funeral service in Ely Cathedral, at 11.00am, on Thursday, June 18th, 2009, followed by cremation and the eventual burial of ashes in the churchyard at St Botolph's Church, Barton Seagrave, Northamptonshire. Flowers if preferred, or donations to RNLI or to the flower funds at Ely Cathedral and St Paul's Church, Cambridge.

HAEHNER. Amanda (Mandy) Jane, suddenly on Monday, June 8th, 2009. Much loved daughter of Daphne and Ralph, sister of the late Duncan. Funeral service to be held on Wednesday, June 24th, at 12.45pm in the West Chapel of Cambridge City Crematorium. Family flowers only but donations for The Royal Marsden Hospital, may be sent c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge. CB1 1HX.

Deaths

HALLIFAX. Peter, died at home, surrounded by his family, on Monday, June 8th, 2009, aged 58 years, after living with Motor Neurone Disease for many years. The service and celebration of his life will be held at Cambridge City Crematorium and afterwards in Boxworth. Family flowers only, donations please to The MND Association via www.justgiving.com/PeteHallifax, on the day or to Co-operative Funeralcare, James Street, Cambridge.

LEE. Peter Crevie, died suddenly at his home in Cambridge, on Friday, June 5th, 2009, aged 69 years. Much loved husband of the late Pauline, father of Katherine, Tom and Andrew, stepfather of Cathryn, Juliet and Christopher. Service of Thanksgiving at St Andrew's Parish Church, Chesterton, Cambridge, on Thursday, June 18th, at 11.00am, followed by private interment. Flowers or donations made payable to Alzheimer's Society (Cambridge Branch) or Alzheimer's Research Trust may be sent c/o Geoffrey Heathcock at R J Pepper & Son Funeral Directors, 8 Morley's Place, High Street, Sawston, Cambridge. CB22 3TG or at the service. Tel: 01223 836240.

MARSHALL. Terry Roy, of Bar Hill, passed away peacefully, on Sunday, June 7th, 2009, aged 72 years. Funeral to be held at Cambridge City Crematorium, on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 3.00pm. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to Arthur Rank Hospice or EACH, may be sent c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge. CB1 1HX.

SANTI. Louiza, passed peacefully to rest on Saturday, June 13th, 2009. Beloved wife of the late Tony, will be sadly missed by her nephews, nieces and their families. Funeral service on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 2.00pm, in St Athanasius & St Clements Church, Bridge Street, to be followed by burial in the City Cemetery, Newmarket Road.

VNUKOV. Vladimir, died Saturday, June 6th, 2009, aged 63 years, after a long and fiercely fought battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Felicity, devoted father of Andrew and much loved son of Lydia. Funeral at West Chapel, Cambridge City Crematorium, Friday June 19th, at 3.00pm and afterwards at Quy Mill Hotel. All welcome. Family flowers only. Donations to Cambridge Cancer Research Fund.

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Street scene: Lesley Bermingham with *Hustle Bustle*, the winning artwork. Picture: Warren Gunn 562584.

Art contest leads to healthy competition

A COLOURFUL painting of a street scene took first place in two hospitals' inaugural staff painting competition.

Sok-Leng Kang won a painting contest for staff at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie.

More than 40 staff from a range of departments entered, showcasing a diverse range of styles and influences.

Damian Hebron, art co-ordinator for Addenbrooke's Arts, said: "We've been impressed by the standard and pleased that so many staff entered. We want to make this competition an annual event and we are now looking at introducing staff art workshops."

Shortlisted pieces are on display in the main corridor leading from the Addenbrooke's Treatment Centre to the main hospital.

Sok-Leng Kang, a specialty registrar, won £100 of art materials. Runners-up were Janice Robertson, assistant practitioner, and Katie Bagstaff, paediatric team leader.

The competition, judged with the help of experts from Cambridge's Kettle's Yard gallery, Fitzwilliam Museum and Byard Gallery, was organised jointly between Addenbrooke's Arts and Addenbrooke's Life.

'Councils at fault in Iceland fiasco'

BY JOHN DOWNING

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COUNCILS that invested millions of pounds in Icelandic banks just before they collapsed have been slammed as "complacent" by an influential House of Commons committee.

But Cambridge City Council leader Ian Nimmo-Smith said it had acted on warnings about the banks and hopes to claw back between 80 and 95 per cent of the £9 million it had invested.

The Communities and Local Government Select Committee report said there were lots of warning signs about the shaky state of the banks, which went under last autumn with nearly £1 billion of funds from scores of UK authorities.

The MPs said complacency, lack of expertise and inaction put taxpayers' money at risk. Their report said some warning signs emerged as early as 2006, but not all councils acted on them.

The committee said: "This inquiry has exposed a degree of misunderstanding, misinformation and complacency on the part of some crucial players, both within local authorities and in the wider financial sector, which contributed to the putting of taxpayers' money at unnecessary risk."

Cllr Nimmo-Smith said the council had kept a "continuing watch" over its investments and made no further deposits after warnings were issued in September 2008.

He said: "We will look at the comments the report has made about the availability of earlier signals and whether there was a robust enough basis to have affected our investment policies."

He said the council's investment practices have since been revised.

The council invested £4 million with Heritable and £5 million with Landsbanki.

Cllr Nimmo-Smith said: "The prospect for at least 80 per cent recovery of the £4 million with Heritable continues to be confirmed. We have been given a schedule of repayment dates from July this year.

"We have £5 million with Landsbanki. The advice from the consortium taking forward our claims and working on refunds is that we will get of the order of 95 per cent of that.

"The news is better than we reported in April."

A damning report in January by auditors Pricewater houseCoopers found Hertfordshire County Council kept pumping £16 million into stricken Landsbanki, in breach of its own rules. A "clerical error" was blamed.

In total, the council had £28 million deposited with four Icelandic banks and it is unclear how much will be retrieved, though one £6 million investment has matured and the cash returned to the council.

Rape victims still 'face postcode lottery'

RAPE victims still face a "postcode lottery" over whether their attackers are brought to justice, according to a report.

Equality campaigners the Fawcett Society said the latest figures obtained from the Ministry of Justice demonstrate a growing gap in rape conviction rates between police force areas.

Women who report rape are over 11 times more likely to secure a conviction for rape in some areas than others, it said.

In 2007 in Cambridgeshire, Essex and Suffolk the conviction rate was 3.1 per cent, while in Hertfordshire it was 6.5 per cent and in Bedfordshire it was 6.7 per cent.

Cambridgeshire, Essex and Suffolk all showed a decrease in their conviction rates compared with 2006 figures – from 3.2 per cent, 4 per cent and 6 per cent respectively.

Katherine Rake, director of the Fawcett Society, said: "The appalling figures in most police force areas reveal that women continue to face a postcode lottery when reporting rape to the police.

"Rape should be treated with the same professionalism as other crimes with consistency in initial response to victims and investigation across police areas.

"Co-operation between the police and the CPS is also crucial if the prosecution of rape cases is to improve."

She added: "It is a national scandal that thousands of victims have no access to justice, and frequently face a culture of disbelief and delayed responses which may lead to the loss of vital evidence."

Watchdog to probe overdose death case

BY JOHN MORGAN

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HEALTH officials in Cambridgeshire could be questioned by the UK's health watchdog following the accidental killing of a patient by an out-of-hours doctor.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC), formerly the Healthcare Commission, announced last week the terms of an inquiry into out-of-hours GP services provided by Take Care Now (TCN) in five primary care trust areas.

The inquiry follows the case of Manea resident David Gray, 70, who died after being given a dose of diamorphine 10 times above the recommended dose by German-registered doctor Daniel Ubani, working his first shift for TCN.

Police investigated that case and the cases of two other Cambridgeshire patients seen by Ubani the same day. Ely resident Iris Edwards, 86, died of a heart attack two hours after being seen by him. A woman in her 50s had to be rushed to Addenbrooke's after a consultation.

Ubani was prosecuted in Germany for causing death by negligence and given a suspended prison term.

NHS Cambridgeshire, the county's primary care trust, contracted private company TCN to provide out-of-hours GP care in East Cambridgeshire and Fenland. Suffolk's out-of-hours care is also provided by TCN.

The CQC said its inquiry would cover out-of-hours arrangements in the case of Mr Gray, as well as other cases involving TCN identified by primary care trusts, in "order to be assured that all lessons have been identified and appropriate action taken".

It said it would "conduct face-to-face and telephone interviews with individuals both from within and outside TCN and primary care trusts who have information that is relevant".

Chris Banks, chief executive of NHS Cambridgeshire, said the trust welcomed the inquiry, adding: "We place patient safety as our number one priority and have carried out a robust internal investigation into the actions of this doctor and the out-of-hours service provider and the processes that led to this tragedy."

NHS Cambridgeshire recently served notice on all the county's out-of-hours GP providers, but said this was planned before concerns over the Ubani case emerged.

Care charity in appeal for donated raffle prizes

RESIDENTS are being urged to clear out their clutter to help one of Ely's biggest charities.

Sue Ryder Care is desperate for raffle prizes for its fast-approaching summer fete on Sunday, June 28. Everything from teddy bears to toiletries to bottles of wine is needed to help make the major fundraising event's raffle a success.

Hayley Newton, charity fundraiser, said: "The summer fete promises to be great day for the whole family, but it cannot happen without lots of raffle and tombola prizes."

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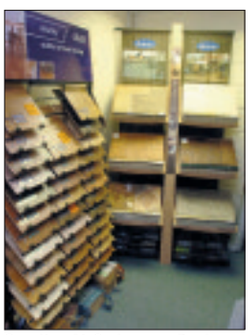

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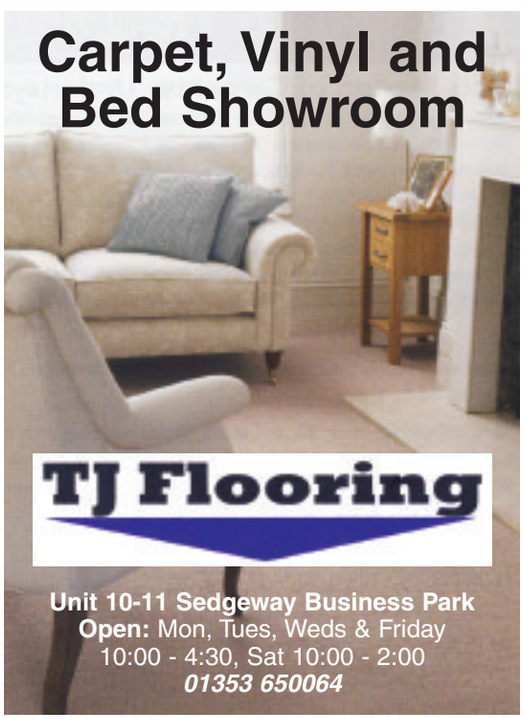

Warm up: thousands of women get ready to to run the 5k Race for Life. Among them was Barbara Kidman, below left, who ran to support her big sister Sandra Wilson, right. CP.

Sister's bravery inspires runner

BY SUZAN UZEL

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BARBARA Kidman has plenty of reasons to thank her sister Sandra Wilson for inspiring her to run this year's Race for Life.

Since starting her training a few months ago the 42-year-old, from Haddenham, has lost an incredible three stone.

It is a silver lining for Barbara, who decided to run last weekend's race in Cambridge after discovering her 45-year-old sister, who lives in Ely, had been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Barbara, who works at Castle School, in Cambridge, said: "It's so hard when you see someone you love suffering and this was all I could think of to do to help.

"We've always done everything together as youngsters and we're still very close. I've been helping Sandra with her 12-year-old son Sam while she's been having treatment.

"It's awful that Sandra has been hit by cancer because she is such a healthy person. She has run the Race for Life three times, but cancer can hit anyone.

"She always had herself checked regularly, so the cancer had been found early.

"Just when she was getting over this operation she was told she would have to have all of her lymph nodes removed as they found some traces of cancerous cells.

"Although she has had this done, she still might have to have chemotherapy.

"I've been so impressed by how strong and positive she has stayed throughout this time. It has really inspired me to push myself.

"I had never run anywhere before and used to get out of breath walking to the end of the road. I'm now running four miles every other day.

"When I've been training and I've found it really hard, I've always thought of my sister and how she must be suffering, so that pain I was feeling was nothing compared to what she was dealing with."

Barbara was among thousands of women who braved the heat of the sun and walked, jogged or ran Sunday's Race for Life.

More than 3,700 women and girls took part in the event, which is set to raise £235,000 for Cancer Research UK.

The participants gathered on Jesus Green in preparation for the 5k challenge.

The woman with the fastest time was Liz Fraser, who ran the distance in 17 minutes and 25 seconds.

Event manager Mrs Hynes said: "It was fantastic. It really was an amazing atmosphere."

She stressed it is vital that participants submit their sponsorship money to make it all worthwhile.

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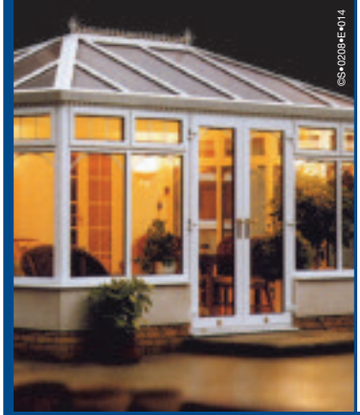

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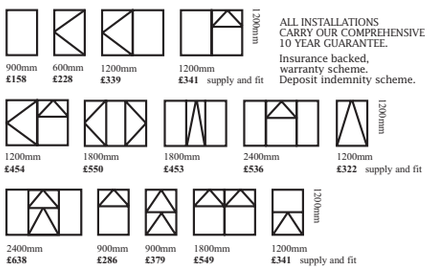

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Fruit trays are stolen

STRAWBERRIES have been stolen from land in Wilburton.

Police are appealing for information after three trays of the summer fruit were taken from Station Road.

The offenders also damaged plants at the site.

The incident happened overnight on Sunday, June 7.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564.

Young vandals smash window

POLICE are appealing for information after windows at a city centre store in Ely were smashed.

Three youths smashed the window of the shop in Broad Street before running off.

The incident happened at 2.30am on Sunday, June 7.

Anyone who saw the incident, or who has any information, should call police on 0845 4564564.

Thieves take trailer

A TRAILER has been stolen from Wentworth.

The trailer was taken from Main Street some time between June 6 and June 9.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious in the area should call police on 0845 4564564.

Harry runs out with the Pumas

IT was a dream come true for King's Junior School pupil Harry Alvarez-Garmon – the 9-year-old was picked to be a mascot at the recent rugby test match between England and Argentina at Old Trafford.

Before the match, he collected the players' signatures in his souvenir programme and ran out onto the pitch with Argentinian prop Rodrigo Roncero.

But for Harry, whose Argentinian-born father went with him to Manchester to watch the match, it was a case of split loyalties, as England shook off the Pumas to win 37-15.

"It was a brilliant day," said Harry.

Harry's mother and 7-year-old sister, Isobel, watched the match on Sky TV at home in Wilburton.

Harry enjoys playing rugby at King's where his favourite position is scrum half.

But he won't be playing in the kit he was presented with at Old Trafford – that will remain a treasured souvenir alongside his match ticket and signed programme.

Souvenirs: Harry Alvarez-Garmon decked out in his Argentinian kit with his ticket and signed match-day programme. CP

110mph soldier is off road

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A SOLDIER, who also acts as a driving instructor in the army, has been banned from the road after being caught speeding at more than 100mph on two occasions.

William Richardson, 22, was nabbed doing 104mph in his Audi on the A14 at Stukeley on January 2.

Then on April 5, he was caught travelling at 110mph on the A120 in Essex, despite the limit on both roads being 70mph.

Richardson pleaded guilty to speeding when he appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last week and was given a 35-day ban.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, added: "When Mr Richardson was caught speeding on the A120, the camera recorded him travelling at 110mph for two miles solid."

Richardson's solicitor, Mr Snelly, said: "Mr Richardson has been in the army for several years and is qualified to drive all sorts of vehicles from cars to lorries carrying ammunition.

"He is a very well respected soldier and is due to go to Uganda in September, where he will be training other drivers how to drive different vehicles.

"If you were to put points on his licence he would be unable to progress in the army, whereas a disqualification would let him continue."

Presiding magistrate Mary Rone banned Richardson, of Sewerby, Bridlington, North Humberside, for a total of 35 days, adding: "These are horrendous speeds. It is clear you are a valued member of the armed services but you must realise the seriousness of this."

He was also fined £650 and ordered to pay £70 costs.

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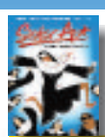

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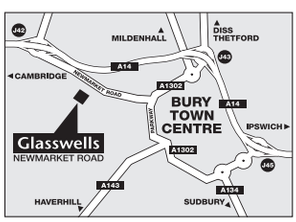

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Schools formulate chemistry scheme

A SCHEME which promotes the teaching of chemistry in four Cambridgeshire secondary schools has been hailed a great success.

Schools minister Sarah McCarthy-Fry cited the partnership between King's School Ely, City of Ely Community College, Witchford Village College and Abbey College, Ramsey, as a successful example of the Government-funded Independent/State School Partnership Scheme.

The four schools formed the Chemistry Network in 2008 with £190,000 funding over the next three years.

The project focuses on gifted chemistry students in Years 9 and 10, to raise attainment and take-up of chemistry at GCSE, A-level and university.

Mrs McCarthy-Fry, speaking at last week's Independent Schools Council's conference in London, also announced a £4 million grant to promote closer ties between the sectors.

King's teacher Andrew Thompson is now Chemistry Network director.

'Speed' teen fined

POLICE discovered amphetamine and cannabis in a search of a teenager's home in Littleport.

Officers swooped on Patrick Heatwole's flat in Cottier Drive and in the search, on May 8, they found 0.4 grams of amphetamine in the 19-year-old's kitchen, as well as some cannabis.

Heatwole pleaded guilty to possessing drugs at Ely Magistrates' Court last week.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Mr Heatwole said to police 'Oh it's only a bit of speed', when they came across the white powder in the kitchen."

Heatwole, who was placed on a strict community order at the city's courthouse in January, was fined £50.

He was also ordered to pay £60 court costs, £15 victim surcharge and the substances are to be destroyed.

Ely Weekly News regional round-up

Help us keep you informed. We want your news. If your village or club is planning an event, let us know. If your organisation recently had an interesting meeting, let us have a report. Write to: Jordan Day, Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely CB7 4NP or email to editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Sutton

CONSERVATION Society: It is good to have a bit of rain, but it has not been enough to fill Stankers Pond sufficiently to make it possible for pond dipping during Feast Week, so we will probably have to fill it ourselves towards the last week of June again to make sure there is enough water to dip in.

Two members of the society are also Master Composters and they will be having a composting information stall at the same time as the allotments are open during Feast Week, so do try to get along for some tips on getting the best from your compost heap.

Several members went to the RSPB Lakenheath Reserve and heard a bittern calling, which is quite a haunting, booming noise. It is very difficult to see them as they blend in with the reeds.

There will not be any more talks until September 17, at 8.30pm, in the pavilion. Brian Watson will be giving a talk about his trip to Everest Base Camp. Seventeen people went, but only four made it to the camp.

Look out for events in the Feast programme which will be delivered to every house.

■ Congratulations to the 25 walkers who took part in the Best Boob Forward Walk, raising fund for Breast Cancer Research. The walk started from the Glebe at 5am and ended five hours later, with a wonderful cooked breakfast for the hungry but triumphant walkers.

Over the last two years the walkers have raised a total of £6,000 for breast cancer charities. Anyone wishing to help them reach their £10,000 target is asked to contact Debbie Smith on (01353) 778665 or email *psmith1664@hotmail.com*

To sponsor the group go to *www.justgiving.com/bestboobforward09*

■ The Pepperpot Plodders run every Wednesday evening. There are plans to hold a sponsored 10k plod round the village on September 19 in aid of the Macmillan nurses and Cancer Research UK. For more detail phone Fiona on 07799 767063.

■ Many thanks to all who entered the photographic competition. Congratulations go to Sheila Eastwood for her winning photograph of the stoat and to Mike Frost for his portfolio of images, which was awarded 77 points out of a total of 80, which is no mean achievement.

Meetings take place the first Thursday of every month at the pavilion at 7.30pm. If you would like to be informed about forthcoming meetings please send an email to *andre@andre52.plus.com* with SPG Programme in the subject line.

■ About 25 choristers from St Andrew's attended the Royal School of Church Music's Festival in Ely Cathedral.

World-famous composer John Rutter had written an anthem for the occasion, to mark the 900th year of the cathedral, and it was a great thrill for everyone to have him conduct it.

Our friendly four-part choir welcomes all singers. For more details contact choir director Sylvia Bulley on (01353) 774733.

■ Garden Club: 50 members and partners or friends travelled by coach to Newnham College, Cambridge, and were given a conducted tour of the college grounds by Tony Arnold, who is head gardener there. He has been at the college for 20 years and is well-versed in the history of the college as well as all the trees and plants within the 20-acre grounds. He took us through the history of the college in his own humorous way, from its founding in 1871, by Henry Sedgwick, as a women's college, which it remains to this day. Although it was an overcast evening, the rain stayed away and the general consensus on the way home was that it had been a worthwhile trip. The secretary, Margaret McCallum, was thanked by chairman John Groves for organising such an interesting event.

■ A beginners' line dance class is held on Wednesday afternoons, 2-3pm, at the Methodist Church Hall – inquiries to Liz Ungless at (01353) 776085.

■ The St Andrew's 250 Club will be starting its 19th year in July and since it first began in 1991, the members have contributed a total of £40,497 of which £29,288 has gone toward the cost of restoring the church and £10,800 has been given out as prizes.

For the Restoration Fund to receive the maximum benefit from this fundraising venture we need to 'sell' all 250 sets of tickets.

During the 2008/2009 season there were only 12 sets of tickets unsold, which is the best yet, but still leaves a little room for improvement!

If you are not already a member of the 250 Club please consider joining. If you are already a member then you might consider adding to the number of sets of tickets you have, or, if you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a member but who does not see a copy of *The Pepperpot,* please show them this.

The quinquenial report, which is a professional survey of the church carried out by our architect every five years, has specified that urgent repairs need to be undertaken to parts of the external stonework, most of the nave floor tiling and some of the windows. There is also a long list of less urgent but very necessary work that needs to be carried out over the next five years. As usual this will involve considerable expenditure, so the more 250 Club members there are so much the better.

The cost of one set of tickets is £12 per year which gives the owner four chances of a win each month. Prizes are £30 per month for 10 months, plus £100 in July and £200 in December.

For more information about the 250 Club, please contact me on (01353) 778458 or call at 16 Stewards Lane, Sutton.

■ Parish Concert, St Andrew's Church, Saturday, September 26. This will be a concert to raise money for the church. Already people are coming forward with ideas for items, including singing, dancing and reading. Families or groups of friends can get together to take part or people can perform on their own.

■ Thursday, June 25 to Sunday, July 5: What a Feast Week lies ahead this year. With over 50 events this year there's surely something for everyone! Some familiar events are back and lots of new ones too including a Tudor murder mystery, snail racing, psychic evening, fun in the sun, children's quiz, beading demonstration, Lucie's Story and a village composting and horticultural afternoon. Many thanks to all those involved in helping with this year's Feast – volunteers, organisers and businesses.

This year's programme comprises:

Thursday, June 25: Lace making, beading demonstration, Hereward Quilters and quiz night.

Friday, June 26: Heartbeat walk, afternoon games, psychic night and wine tasting.

Saturday, June 27: Scalextric, duck race, fun football tournament and penalty shoot-out, Microlite Club Competition, snail race and bird spotting.

Sunday, June 28: Fun run, feast beast, teddy bears' picnic, rounders, feast bingo, Ely Sinfonia Concert and bird spotting.

Monday, June 29: Needlework group, pond dipping, carpet bowls and Simply Delicious.

Tuesday, June 30: Outdoor bowls, carpet bowls, pub games, treasure hunt, Tin Bath Old Time Music Hall evening.

Wednesday, July 1: Fun in the sun, patchwork group, children's quiz, Indian feast, bell ringing and beer festival with jazz music.

Thursday, July 2: Lace makers group, photographic exhibition, outdoor bowls, A Taste Of The Anchor and beer festival with folk music.

Friday, July 3: Heartbeat walk, afternoon games, beer festival with rock music and Lucie's Story (Belgian Resistance).

Saturday, July 4: Conservation Society Working Party, tithe sale and café, Foss School fete, *Murder At The Glebe* (Tudor Murder Mystery).

Sunday, July 5: Sunday walk, six-a-side cricket, meet The Plotters at Sutton Allotments, composting and Last Night of the Proms.

Party in the Park will be back later this year, on Saturday, September 5, from 4-9pm.

We're always on the lookout for volunteers to help, in particular to act as stewards/ marshals. If you are able to help in any way please do get in touch.

For more information contact Jane Green on (01353) 777962 or email *janegreen35@yahoo.co.uk*; Peter Smith on (01353) 778665 or email *psmith1664@hotmail.com*

Lapping up the attention: Jean Lawrence with her dog Scampi and Eunice Dunlop. Picture: Dunan Lamont 560758.

Dogs go walkies to grab a cuppa

CANINES and their owners raised more than £200 for the Ely branch of the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People charity.

Volunteers at the charity organised a bumper coffee morning which saw residents enjoy cake and a cuppa with their mutts.

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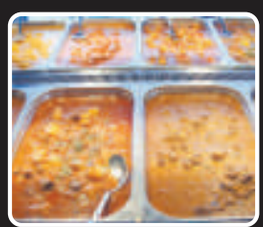

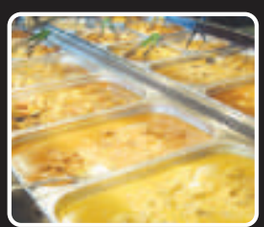

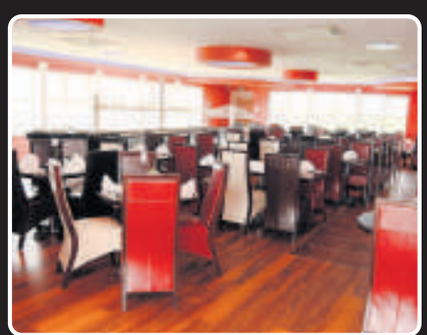
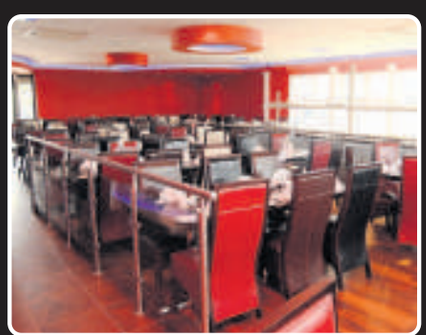

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Dangerous driving case

A YOUNG man from Haddenham has been charged with dangerous driving.
Aaron Collins, of Newtown Road, is also accused of drink-driving after crashing his car in the nearby village of Wilburton on March 15.
The 21-year-old appeared before Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday but did not enter pleas against the two charges.
The case was adjourned for six weeks for committal papers to be prepared.
Collins will appear at the same courthouse on July 23 before being committed to crown court.
He was released on unconditional bail.

Fen fun for fathers

WICKEN Fen Nature Reserve will host two exciting events this weekend.
Residents will be able to make the most of the long summer evenings with a summer supper and safari on Saturday.
The event starts at 7.30pm, with tickets priced at £15 for adults and £12 for children.
Then to mark Father's Day, there will be a family barbecue and fun day from noon-2.30pm.
For more information, call (01353) 860711 or visit *www.wwt.org.uk*

Thieves' raid on yard

POLICE are appealing for information after a break-in at an Ely scaffolding yard.
Offenders broke into a fenced construction site on Branch Bridge, Queen Adelaide, and stole scaffolding brackets, fixtures and fittings.
The incident happened overnight on Tuesday, June 9.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564.

Burglars hit home

POLICE are appealing for information after a burglary in Littleport.
Offenders broke into a property in Kirby Cross Avenue and stole items from inside.
The incident happened between 9.30pm last Wednesday and 3.30am the following day.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564.

Shovels taken

THIEVES have stolen shovels and other equipment from an industrial area in Sutton.
The incident happened on Bury Lane at 3.15pm last Wednesday.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564.

Pupils soak up the fun, and water, at Rotary's big day out

All aboard: above, pupils and carers have fun while they wait for the train, which circles the park, inset. CP.

CHILDREN from a special school hit the road for a fun-filled day out last week.

Two coaches and a minibus were chartered by the Rotary Club of Ely last Wednesday to take the Highfield School pupils, and their carers, to Wicksteed Park, near Kettering.

It was the annual Kids Out day run by Rotary clubs across the country.

Pupils reported that their favourite rides were the railway trip around the whole park, and the watersplash ride, where an eight-seater boat slides down into water, usually soaking the front riders.

Driver was speeding to reach girlfriend in labour

A FATHER-TO-BE who rushed to hospital at top speed to see his girlfriend give birth has appeared before a court.

Soldier Samuel Warburton, 20, was caught doing 103mph in a 70mph zone during the frantic dash.

A police officer recorded him travelling at the high speed on the A14 at Kennett on January 17.

Warburton, who is a soldier in the 1st Battalion Royal Anglian Regiment, pleaded guilty to speeding at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Mr Warburton told the police officer that his girlfriend was in labour and that he was rushing to hospital to see her.

"He already has three points for speeding on his licence."

Unrepresented in court, Mr Warburton said: "I am highly embarrassed and I feel I have embarrassed my whole platoon. But I have no excuses and I can only apologise for my actions."

Magistrates imposed six points on his licence and fined him £190.

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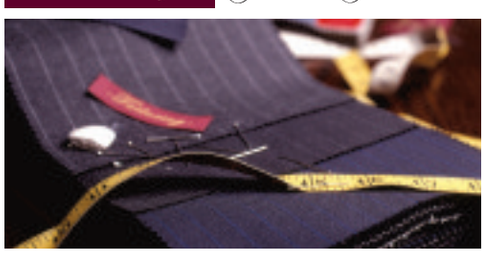

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Smashing honour for museum curator

'Delighted': Susan Mathews was made an MBE.

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Also on the list was Susan Mathews, curator of Ely's Stained Glass Museum. She was made an MBE for her services to the visual arts.

She said: "I am honoured, delighted and amazed to receive this award. It is just unfortunate I cannot share it with the museum as we have achieved so much together."

Delia Smith was made a CBE for services to the food industry.

Raise a glass to help out groups

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

REAL ale lovers are in for a treat this weekend when one of the region's largest and most successful beer festivals gets under way.

The hugely popular Wilburton Beer Festival will be held on the village recreation ground on Saturday and Sunday.

Now in its 11th year, there will be more than 25 different real ales to sample, as well as lager and soft drinks, making it a family-friendly affair.

There will also be a specially-brewed cider from the award-winning Pickle Pig Company in Stretham, children's activities and live music.

Visitors will be able to help the ales go down with a barbecue, hog roast and plenty of other food stalls on the day.

Kevin Hennessy, festival chairman, said: "We have had some fabulous events in past years and this year looks to be even better and bigger than before.

"There is something for all the family, young and old, including activities for children and live local bands throughout the weekend.

"Our volunteers give up considerable time in organising the weekend so please come along, support them and local charities, and have a beer or two."

More than 1,000 people attended last year's festival, helping to raise almost £5,000 for charity.

Since local volunteers first started running the event in 1999, they have raised around £35,000, which has provided much needed help for charities such as the Milton Children's Hospice, the Liam Fairhurst appeal and local groups such as Magpas, HEART, and church, toddler and youth groups.

The festival will be open from noon-midnight on Saturday and noon-6pm on Sunday.

For more information, call Kevin on (01353) 741574 or visit *www.wilburton.org.uk*

Emergency call for firefighters

CAMBRIDGESHIRE Fire and Rescue Service is appealing for volunteers to join retained crews around the county.

At least 13 stations are missing vital crew members because of a lack of take-up of the part-time positions, including those in Littleport and Soham.

The service employs around 370 retained firefighters, and 24 of the 28 stations run by the brigade rely on volunteers coming forward to take up positions.

The brigade is also keen to stress that it is a job for both men and women and that hours are offered to fit around work and family commitments.

Chris Strickland, deputy chief fire officer, said: "Our retained firefighters are an essential part of our workforce and thanks to them we are able to deliver an efficient service to the whole of Cambridgeshire.

"Applicants should be over 18, with a good level of all round fitness, enthusiastic and with time to commit to this essential role.

"Crucially, they must live or work within five minutes travelling time of the station."

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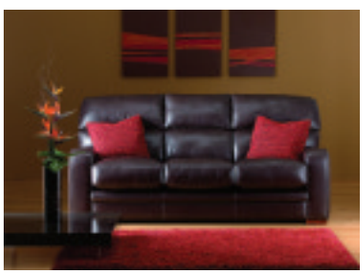

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Students on song for choir induction

FIVE vocal school girls have been admitted as members of Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir.

Fern Ashby, Sophie Emms, Emily Green, Sofia Thuru and Naomi Meese-Grove are also the newest members of the Cathedral Foundation.

Watched by family and friends, the King's School Ely pupils were formally admitted at the start of Sung Eucharist on Sunday, June 7 and presented to the Dean, The Very Reverend Dr Michael Chandler, by the director of the girls' choir, Louise Reid.

The choir was established in September 2006 following the appointment in 2004 of musician, Sue Freestone, as the first female head of King's, East Anglia's oldest independent boarding school.

The school funds the girls' choral bursaries and all associated staffing costs so there is no drain on the cathedral's resources.

New members: The Very Reverend Dr Michael Chandler and head of the King's School Ely, Sue Freestone, with, front from left, Fern Ashby, Sophie Emms, Emily Green, Sofia Thuru and Naomi Meese-Grove. CP.

Classics at gallery

LOCAL musicians will perform Pink Floyd classics in Ely tomorrow.

Ely Beet members will host the event to coincide with the popular Storm Thorgeson exhibition, currently running at The Babylon.

Described as "an experimental sonic installation fusing the music of Pink Floyd", the event runs from 7.30pm-11pm.

Tickets are £4 and can be bought by calling (01353) 616991. They will also be available on the door.

New opportunities

ELDERLY people are being invited to an open day in Chatteris tomorrow.

Age Concern, on Victoria Street, will hold the event to help open up opportunities for the region's older generation.

Running from 10am-2pm, there will be displays, information and refreshments.

For more information, call Ruth on (01354) 691894.

Crews tackle car fire

AN ELECTRICAL fault caused a fire in a car.

The incident happened in Prior's Court, Sutton, just after 8pm last Friday.

One crew from Ely fire station attended the scene and had the fire under control by 8.30pm. The cause was accidental.

Clothes go from line

CLOTHES were stolen from a washing line in Little Thetford on Monday, June 8.

The thieves even made off with the pegs during the theft in New Close Road.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564.

Disabled man admits coursing charge

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A DISABLED man who was caught harecoursing in Littleport will have the crime hanging over him for the next 12 months.

Jimmy Jones was among four men spotted with greyhound-type dogs on fields in the village on January 16.

Passers-by called police and officers sent out the helicopter to help trace the offenders.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Officers saw the males through a gap in the hedge and a dog chasing a small animal across the field.

"The group then split up, typical of what you find on an organised coursing trip."

Jones, 24, was arrested and pleaded guilty to daytime trespass in the pursuit of game when he appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last week.

Miss Baldwin, mitigating, said: "My client has a disability and was brought down to the area with friends. He is of previous good character and has done nothing of this sort before."

Jones, of Shilton, Coventry, was placed on conditional discharge for a year.

YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
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- ☐ Employer.
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- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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Second spoonful of the 'best medicine'

Split sides still hurting from the first week of the Cambridge Comedy festival?

Well if laughter is the best medicine prepare for the next spoonful, with the second part of our guide to the city-wide event which runs up until Sunday.

Among the highlights of the final few days are appearances from Father Ted star Ardal O'Hanlon, and a sparkling turn by comedy golden girl Lucy Porter.

Tonight

■ TOM STADE LIVE
Canadian Tom is gloriously funny, silly and smart. Junction J2, 7.45pm.

■ JOHN GORDILLO
Sex. Man, Consequences. Cost. This is a show about the small print of life. Junction J2, 9.15pm.

Friday

■ ROBIN INCE
Award-winning stand-up – and Ricky Gervais' personal torture monkey – analyses the self proclaimed moral majority. Junction J2, 7pm.

■ ARDAL O'HANLON plus SARA PASCOE.
See a comedy superstar in an intimate setting. Junction J2, 8.30pm.

■ SLAUGHTERHOUSE LIVE
The Comedy Store's award-winning character-cabaret team come to Cambridge. Junction J2, 11.15pm.

Tomorrow

■ KIDS' COMEDY WORKSHOP WITH ROB GEE
With award-winning stand-up Rob Gee. Junction J3 10.30am (8-12yrs), 1.45pm (12-16yrs).

■ JOHN ROWE (KIDS' SHOW)
Enjoy a world of dragons, witches, wise women, brave princesses and fools. Junction J3, 4.30pm.

■ LADY GARDEN
One of the UK's top five sketch acts according to *The Independent* – are back, with a new show. Junction J2, 7pm.

■ JJ WHITEHEAD and BEN HURLEY (double bill)
Award winning international comedians Ben Hurley (New Zealand) and Jason John Whitehead (Canada) join forces. Junction J2, 8.30pm.

■ JESTERLARF COMEDY CLUB: OFF THE WALL
JCC's comedy/cabaret club Off The Wall moves from the Boathouse for a Festival special. Junction J2, 11.15pm.

■ YARNBARDS (KIDS' SHOW)
Richard Vranch – musical mainstay of TV's *Whose Line Is It Anyway* stars in a unique family improv show. University Centre, 1pm.

Sunday

■ PAPPY'S FUN CLUB: 200 SKETCHES IN ONE HOUR
200 sketches. 60 minutes. One World Record. Heroic attempt or spectacular folly? University Centre, 2.45pm.

■ JOHN RYAN: CRACKING UP!
A light-hearted look at when life gives you bit of a kicking. University Centre, 4.15pm.

■ CHRIS McCLAUSLAND
The award-winning Scouse comedian takes a look at the eventfulness of a life that has seen him struck by lightning seven times. University Centre, 6pm.

■ MICHAEL FABBRI
Critically-acclaimed ramblings and light hearted tales of madness and despair. University Centre, 7.30pm.

■ LUCY PORTER
In these times of recession, gold is prized more highly than ever, as other forms of currency grow worthless. What's so special about gold? Lucy Porter investigates. University Centre, 9pm.

To book tickets call the festival box office on (01223) 511511.

Sparkling wit: Lucy Porter examines all that glitters.

Smiling Irish eyes: former comedy cleric Ardal O'Hanlon will have them rolling in the aisles at Cambridge's Junction tomorrow.

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You could get a fabulous gift from someone special – be sure to write a thank you note. A stable job is yours for the asking. The good part about this position is that involves a great deal of creativity. The tough part is it may take you away from home.

To hear more call 0905 232 6857

Taurus Apr 21 - May 21

You attract admirers like bees to honey. A romance with someone who is much older or younger is a possibility. Don't worry what people will say about this; it makes perfect sense to the both of you. Opt for the happiness you deserve.

To hear more call 0905 232 6857

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Having a crush on someone gives life a welcome splash of spice, but keep your feelings to yourself for a wee while. You'll have a welcome opportunity to go public in another few weeks. Meanwhile, things are looking up on the home front.

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Cancer June 22 - July 23

Friends will give you encouragement and support for a creative project. A letter you've been waiting for finally arrives with good news. This could be your big chance to get additional job training. A friend or fellow worker may feel threatened by your plans.

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Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Your star is rising on the career front. Don't be surprised if you're given a raise or bonus as reward for a job well done. If you're looking for work, you could find it with a company selling luxury goods. A friend may be jealous of your good fortune.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23

A chance to travel for pleasure could come your way. Take advantage of discounted plane fares and hotel rates. You're very attractive to foreigners right now, and may find the love of your life on an overseas trip.

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Libra Sep 24 - Oct 23

Your love life sizzles with excitement. Taking a casual romance a step further will be great fun. A friend could help you adopt a healthier attitude toward a loving relationship but a controlling relative may be threatened by your newfound confidence.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Lean on your best friend, lover, or fellow worker when uncertainty sets in. Their encouraging words will help you across the finish line. If you're single, you could meet someone special via an older friend. Going on a date with a group of people will be fun.

To hear more call 0905 232 6857

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

A great job offer could be coming your way, opening the door to new career possibilities. The chance to get paid for doing something you love is exhilarating. It may be necessary to act as an apprentice to an older, experienced colleague.

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

The clouds are finally parting, giving you a welcome opportunity to have fun. This is a lovely time to take a trip, embark on a romance, or launch a creative project. If you've been thinking of settling down with someone special, get to work now.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Home is where the heart is. Spend this week tackling those odd jobs you've been meaning to get done and dusted. If you've been thinking of introducing a special friend to the family, this is the time to do so. Everyone will get along swimmingly.

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Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Positive feedback on your creative work is music to your ears. Signing a contract will pay off handsomely. If you're not pleased with the terms you are initially offered, negotiate for a better deal. You could charm the birds from the trees this week.

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More time to Storm in to view

A MAJOR art exhibition in Ely is being extended for two more weeks due to popular demand.

More than 400 visitors flocked to the opening of *Mind Over Matter* at the Babylon Gallery last weekend, where graphic designer Storm Thorgerson is showcasing his work.

Famous for his award-winning designs for Pink Floyd, his design for *Dark Side of the Moon* has been called one of the greatest album covers of all time.

The exhibition, which is now running until Sunday, July 19, incorporates all his work from the past 40 years, providing visitors with a visual history of one of the world's greatest rock bands.

The gallery is open from noon-4pm, Tuesday to Sunday. Entry is free. Call (01353) 616993 or visit *www.adec.org.uk*

Paint and clay has the passion

AWARD-WINNING ceramics and paintings are on show in Ely.

A Passion for Paint and Clay is an unusual new exhibition running at the city's Angela Mellor Gallery until June 27. Showcasing the work of Tony Birks-Hay and Chris Lewis, the gallery is open from 10.30am-5pm Wednesday to Saturday.

Call (01353) 666675 or visit *www.angelamellorgallery.com*

Atmospheric way to discover history

THE history of Ely will be coming to life at the city's cathedral tomorrow night. *Son et Lumiere, the Story of Ely*, will see words, music and atmospheric lighting looking back over 1,300 years as saints and kings shaped the city. The event will start at 8pm and all are welcome.

Tickets are £15 and available by calling (01353) 660349.

Child prodigy: talented young harpist Daniel de-Fry is among the stars set to perform in the Ely Sinfonia concert at the Sutton Feast. CP.

Family feast of classical treats

A THIEVING Magpie is set to steal hearts in an Ely Sinfonia extravaganza marking the first weekend of the Sutton Feast.

BY JO DEEKS

Including works by Bach to Stravinsky, the concert on Sunday, June 28, at 7.30pm, will be conducted by local celebrity violinist Steve Bingham.

It will also feature the talents of Ely Sinfonia's own lead flute player, Helen-Louise Grange and young harpist Daniel de-Fry.

Daniel has studied the harp since the age of 5 and was made a Royal College of Music scholar in 2002.

He has performed at many of London's most prestigious venues including Buckingham Palace, The Royal Albert Hall, The Royal Festival Hall, The National Gallery, Whitehall Palace, Mansion House and the Barbican.

Organisers say the family concert will include music to suit virtually all classical tastes, culminating in Rossini's joyful *Thieving Magpie Overture*.

Also on the programme are Beethoven's *Fidelio Overture*, Stravinsky's *Symphonies of Wind Instruments*, Mozart's *Concerto for Flute and Harp*, Elgar's *Serenade for Strings* and Bach's *Violin Concerto in E*, with Steve Bingham performing as soloist.

Mr Bingham, who is also the orchestra's artistic director, said the concert was a vital part of the sinfonia's outreach work, and added: "Taking music into the community is very much part of Ely Sinfonia's *raison d'être* and in this, our 10th anniversary year, we are particularly delighted to be supported by Sutton Feast."

Feast organiser Brian Watson said: "Each year the Feast Committee works to bring a range of events of high quality to the village. To have Ely Sinfonia performing such an outstanding programme is something in which we and the audience can all take great pleasure."

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Transformers – Revenge Of The Fallen (12A TBC): Daily 2pm, 2.45pm, 4.15pm, 5.15pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.15pm; Sat & Sun 10.45am, 11.30am, 1pm; Sat 10.45pm.
The Hangover (15): Daily 2pm, 4.20pm, 6.40pm, 9pm; Sat & Sun 11.40am.
The Last House On The Left (18): Daily 9.35pm.
Terminator Salvation (12A): Daily 3.30pm, 6.10pm, 8.50pm; Sat & Sun 12.45pm.
Last Chance Harvey (12A): Daily 2.50pm, 5pm, 7.10pm; Sat & Sun 12.40pm.
Drag Me To Hell (15): Daily 9.20pm.
Night At The Museum 2 (PG): Daily 3pm, 5.40pm, 8.20pm; Sat & Sun 12.20pm.
Angels & Demons (12A): Daily 1.45pm, 4.45pm, 7.45pm.
Star Trek (12A): Daily 1.40pm, 4.20pm, 7pm; Sat & Sun 11am.
Coraline 3D (PG): Sat & Sun 12.10pm, 2.30pm.
Hannah Montana - The Movie (U): Sat & Sun 11.15am.
Alvin And The Chipmunks (U): Sat 10.15am.
Horton Hears A Who! (U): Sat 10.05am.
The Simpsons (PG): Sat 10.10am.

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Half century: Kenny Ball playing last year.

Jazz in the open for Addenbrooke's

JAZZ in the open air will raise money for Addenbrooke's.

The Friends of Addenbrooke's Hospital are holding an outdoor event with Kenny Ball on Saturday at 6pm.

People can take along their own picnics, tables and chairs to the event, which will raise money for palliative care at the hospital.

The event will be held in the grounds of Trumpington Hall, home of Antony and Victoria Pemberton.

There will a marquee with bar.

Kenny, marking his 50th year in jazz, has kindly agreed to follow up his concert from last year. Tickets cost £25.

To book, log on to *www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk,* send an email to act@addenbrookes.nhs.uk or call Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust on (01223) 217757.

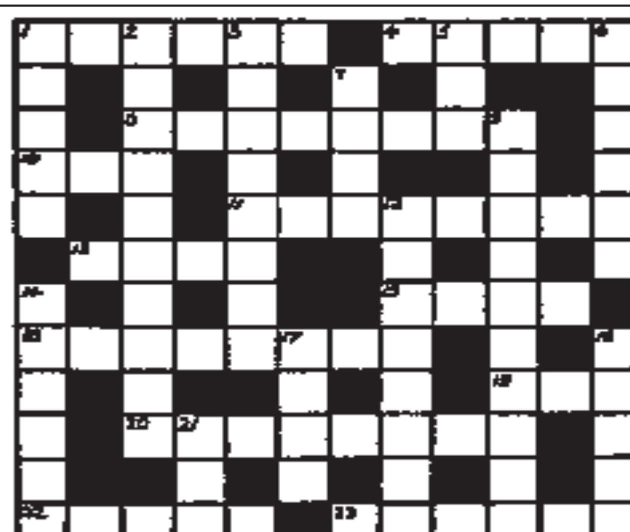
Crossword 2118

Across

1. Mother and child find tree. (6)
4. Stay by bear. (5)
8. Small anchor to spin endlessly while making rice dish. (8)
10. Extra farewell. (3)
11. One expects the best from inventory of original thought. (8)
13. Sea front concert. (4)
15. Party-giver has a crowd. (4)
16. Tear at the shoe fastener at speed. (8)
19. Climber is very yellow to start with. (3)
20. The only one who's been left the fish, say? (4,4)
22. Doctor approaches a singular honey bee. (5)
23. Good man arrives at American social position. (6)

Down

1. Hat for the races. (5)
2. Construct railways, then leave. (4,6)
3. Antique clock, say, for the veteran. (3,5)
5. Draw it up, starting early. (3)
6. Scarcity of diamonds on this planet. (6)
7. Measure the beef, say. (4)
9. Genie, perhaps, in a bottle of bad gin. (4,6)
12. Sticking to this place, 'adn't gone round it. (8)
14. United, a labourers' leader produced false story. (6)
17. Said to attract attention at a turn-up. (4)
18. Cowsheds placed close to the engineers. (5)
21. Have a topless dress? (3)



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Fill the garden with some heaven scent

by Hannah Stephenson

Planting some highly-fragrant nemesia in pots on my patio recently made me start thinking about the importance of scent to a garden.

You can have wonderful aromas on your patio, or further up the garden the smell of deliciously-perfumed shrubs can fill the air.

If you only have room for one large scented plant at the back of your border, make it a mock orange (philadelphus), whose white flowers appear in profusion in June and July and whose rich orange-blossom fragrance can be enjoyed from a good distance away in the warm summer evenings.

It grows to around six feet (1.8 metres), although dwarf and taller varieties are available. It is easy to grow almost anywhere – in poor soil, salt-laden air or other inhospitable environments – but for the best results give it a sunny spot.

Of course, the obvious suspects to include in your scented scheme are honeysuckles and lilies, which will have a more intoxicating fragrance grown within an arbour or sheltered patio than in windy, exposed sites. Roses, too, provide a heady perfume.

Position fragrant blooms where they will be most appreciated. Visitors can brush against low hedges of lavender on a garden path, and pots of fragrant annuals such as the trailing Surfinia 'Blue Vein' can be mounted on walls at sniffing height, while night-scented stocks and nicotiana planted below a window will create a wonderful scent indoors on summer evenings.

Dianthus, a genus which incorporates pinks, border carnations and sweet Williams, can also add the exotic aroma of cloves, while border phlox (Phlox paniculata) flowers from mid-summer to autumn and generates a delicious perfume.

Many herbs are also wonderfully aromatic as well as decorative. Thyme can trail over walls in rockeries or scree beds, rosemary has fantastic silver-grey, needle-like leaves and sage, basil and mint also add their own scent.

Conifers can also provide scent as well as height and year-round interest.

Cupressus Goldcrest Wilma, an evergreen conifer with bright green, lemon-scented foliage, is often bought small to add height and foliage contrast to both summer and winter pots, although if planted out its eventual height will be six feet.

Each year I plant wigwams of sweet peas both in my borders and in patio pots, which will give me fabulous colour and scent throughout the summer. You need to cut them regularly to produce more flowers throughout the season, so it's a double whammy as the smell of bunches of colourful sweet-peas permeates through the house as well.

Many aromatic plants require full sun and can tolerate drought conditions, such as scented geraniums, whose leaves emit an enticing aroma. Mediterranean plants often like well-drained, gritty soil and a sunny aspect, so if you have heavy soil you may be better off raising the planting area to improve drainage and also bring the plants with their flowers and foliage closer to the nose.

BEST OF THE BUNCH

Campanula

They come in all sizes, from the delicate harebell to the massive chimney bellflower which tops seven feet (2.1 metres), so there is a place for the campanula in every garden. Combining well with other cottage garden favourites such as white lilies and red peonies, they also make good companions for shrub roses with pink or cream flowers. Border campanulas, in hues of blue, white or pink, thrive in sun or partial shade and some will flower for weeks on end, such as C lactiflora 'Prichard's Variety'. In fact, *Gardening Which?* trials found that C lactiflora and many of its varieties have large trusses of flowers lasting two to three months over the summer. Many of the taller varieties need staking.

GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

Coriander

If you like Indian or Thai food then you'll know how important coriander leaves are to add a cooling flavour and vivid green colour when garnishing dishes. It also works particularly well in home-made salsas and in some Middle-Eastern dishes. It's also used as a spice, producing hard, peppercorn-sized seeds which are ground and added to Indian food. If you want both leaves and seeds, buy separate varieties named for either leaf or seed production. Despite its exotic flavour, it is hardy and can be sown directly into the soil in May. Pick a sunny or partially-shaded spot for leaves and full sun for seeds, and sow little and often.

Start cutting leaf coriander as soon as the leaves are big enough to use. Leave the plants for seed production to send up 2ft (60cm) flower stalks and delicate, small white flowers in summer. By the end of summer, the seeds will be developing. When they have turned a buff colour, cut the stems and hang them upside down in a warm, airy place and tie paper bags over the flower heads to catch any seeds that drop.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Eating in the Sun. Nadia Sawalha recreates a celebrity chef's favourite holiday meal.
12.00 BBC News; Weather.
12.10 Formula 1: The British Grand Prix – Qualifying. Live coverage at Silverstone.
2.20 Royal Ascot. Live coverage of the fifth and final day's racing.
4.45 The Green Green Grass. Boycie senses an opportunity to get himself knighted.
5.15 Weakest Link. Quiz, hosted by Anne Robinson.
6.00 Outtake TV. Anne Robinson presents a selection of celebrity blunders.
6.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.45 Robin Hood. Part one of two. The outlaws plot to overthrow Isabella and set out to storm the castle.
7.30 Totally Saturday.
8.30 The National Lottery Draws.
8.40 Casualty. Ruth starts seeing the benefits of Jay's advice about connecting with patients.
9.30 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.
10.15 BBC News; Weather.
10.35 FILM: Firewall (2006). A bank security expert's wife and children are kidnapped. Action thriller, starring Harrison Ford.
12.15 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla.
6.30 Teletubbies.
7.00 CBBC: Funky Fables.
7.15 Eliot Kid.
7.30 Dinosapien.
7.50 Wolverine and the X-Men.
8.15 Sportsround.
8.30 Blast Lab.
9.00 Sorry, I've Got No Head.
9.30 Hotel Trubble.
10.00 Transmission Impossible.
11.30 Young Dracula.
12.00 BBC Switch: Sound.
12.30 BBC Switch: Class of 2008 – Graduated.
12.55 BBC Switch: This is... N-Dubz.
1.05 BBC Switch: Class of 2008 – Graduated.
1.30 BBC Switch: Sound.
2.00 FILM: The Lady from Shanghai (1947). Murder mystery, with Orson Welles.
3.25 Live Athletics. The European Team Championships.
7.30 China's Capitalist Revolution. Documentary marking the tragic events in Tiananmen Square in Beijing 20 years ago.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Jerry Springer guest hosts the satirical quiz.
9.40 Blood and Guts: A History of Surgery. How surgical breakthroughs have shaped the evolution of modern medicine.
10.40 The Supersizers Eat.
11.40 FILM: Risky Business (1983). Comedy, Tom Cruise stars.
1.15 FILM: Metropolitan (1990). Comedy.

ITV

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
9.50 Countrywise.
10.20 Quincy ME.
11.20 FILM: Jeremiah Johnson (1972). Western, with Robert Redford.
1.15 ITV News; Weather.
1.20 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
2.20 Beat the Star.
3.35 FILM: Peter Pan (2003). The boy who never grows old whisks Wendy Darling and her brothers away on an adventure to Neverland. Fantasy.
5.30 News and Weather.
6.00 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a selection of camcorder calamities.
6.30 Animals Do the Funniest Things.
7.30 All Star Mr & Mrs.
8.30 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Another line-up of contestants take the hot seat.
9.30 Mumbai Calling. Terri gives the call centre operators a crash course in self-confidence.
10.00 ITV News; Weather.
10.15 FILM: Lethal Weapon (1987). A mentally unstable Vietnam veteran-turned-cop teams up with a steady family man to investigate a ruthless drugs ring. Action thriller, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover.
12.20 Six Degrees.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs.
7.00 World Sport.
7.30 British Formula 3.
8.00 The Morning Line.
9.00 T4: Yo Gabba Gabba.
9.30 T4: Friends.
10.00 T4: Beyonce v Rihanna: Top 10.
11.05 T4: Friends.
11.35 T4: Big Brother.
12.35 T4: Big Brother. Eviction interview.
1.05 T4: Pink: Video Exclusive.
1.10 T4: Scrubs. The medics go their separate ways.
1.40 T4: Tommy Reilly: unsignedAct – The Winner's Story.
2.00 Channel 4 Racing.
4.00 Come Dine with Me. Five instalments of the cooking competition.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Bear Grylls: Born Survivor. The survival expert visits a deserted island in the Dominican Republic.
8.00 ER. Abby's first day as an attending does not go as expected.
9.00 Big Brother. Highlights from the past 24 hours.
10.00 Russell Brand Doing Life 2007. Stand-up comedy filmed at London's Hackney Empire.
11.10 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. Entertainment chat show.
11.55 Big Brother's Big Mouth.
1.05 Big Brother Live.

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6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Angels of Jarm.
7.10 Franklin.
7.35 Hana's Helpline.
7.50 Sailor Sid.
7.55 Olivia.
8.10 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill.
8.30 Harry and His Bucket.
8.50 Mist: Sheepdog Tales.
9.00 Roary the Racing Car.
9.15 Rupert Bear.
9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.00 The Grid.
10.30 Fifth Gear.
11.30 Axe Men.
12.30 FILM: Three Ninjas Knuckle Up (1995). Adventure sequel.
2.05 Air Force Afghanistan.
3.05 FILM: Saddle the Wind (1958). Western drama.
4.40 FILM: Sunset (1988). Comedy thriller, starring Bruce Willis.
6.40 Five News.
6.45 FILM: The Magnificent Seven Ride! (1972). A marshal assembles a new band of gunslingers. Western sequel.
8.30 NCIS. Ducky identifies two dismembered bodies as those of a prosecutor and a sheriff he worked with on a rape case 10 years previously.
9.30 CSI: NY. Mac learns that Stella made the anonymous call reporting the murder of the Greek artefact smuggler Sebastian Diakos.
10.30 Law & Order.
11.30 The Real CSI.
12.00 Quiz Call.

James May on the Moon
BBC2, Sunday, 9.30pm

The Royal
ITV, Sunday, 7pm

Russell Brand Doing Life 2007
Channel Four, Saturday, 10pm

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five, Sunday, 9pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions. From Jack Hunt School in Peterborough.
11.00 The Politics Show. With Jon Sopel.
12.10 Formula 1: The British Grand Prix. Live coverage of the eighth race of the season, held at Silverstone.
3.25 EastEnders. Omnibus.
5.20 Lifeline. On behalf of the Jubilee Sailing Trust.
5.30 Songs of Praise. From Wales, presented by Aled Jones.
6.05 Last of the Summer Wine. Hobbo discovers that an infirm friend needs help to bury his pet in the churchyard.
6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Countryfile.
8.00 Hope Springs. Sadie's plan to boost business by catering for Gil and Ann Marie's wedding hits a snag when an Environmental Health Officer attends.
9.00 Casualty 1909. Ethel Bennett fears her secret alliance with Culpin and covert training to become a doctor have been discovered.
10.00 BBC News; Weather.
10.20 FILM: Minority Report (2002) A cop goes on the run when three supposedly infallible psychics identify him as a future murderer. Sci-fi thriller, with Tom Cruise.
12.40 Sign Zone: Everest ER.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla.
6.30 Teletubbies.
7.00 CBBC: ChuckleVision.
7.30 Dinosapien.
8.00 The Legend of Dick & Dom.
8.30 MI High.
9.00 Escape from Scorpion Island.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Celebrity MasterChef.
12.00 Great British Menu.
1.00 Escape to the Country.
1.45 FILM: Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War (2000). Comedy drama, starring Pauline Collins.
3.30 Live Athletics. The European Team Championships.
7.30 Oz and James Drink to Britain. Oz and James set off in a classic car on a journey around the country to find the drinks that represent modern Britain.
8.00 Top Gear. New series. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May compete in a Fifties-style race from London to Edinburgh.
9.00 James May on the Moon.
10.00 Empire of Cricket. Tracing the role of cricket in India, examining how the game evolved from its beginnings as the sport of English colonisers to the riches of today's IPL.
11.00 Cricket: ICC World Twenty20. The final. Highlights of the showpiece match at Lord's.
12.00 Rowing World Cup.

ITV

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 Coronation Street.
11.50 ITV News; Weather.
12.00 Wish You Were Here: Now & Then.
12.30 Dream Homes.
1.30 Dickinson's Real Deal.
2.30 FILM: Columbo: The Conspirators (1978). A terrorist masquerading as a writer kills an arms dealer. Crime drama, with Peter Falk.
4.30 Agatha Christie's Poirot.
6.30 News and Weather.
7.00 The Royal. With Susie and Carnegie's relationship the talk of the hospital, Matron reaches the end of her tether when her niece turns up late for work.
8.00 Stephen Tompkinson's African Balloon Adventure. The actor makes the final stops on his hot-air balloon journey, catching a crocodile in the Okavango Delta with the help of Vince Shacks.
9.00 Kingdom. Peter takes on a complex legal and moral case at the local medical research facility.
10.00 Ladies of Letters. Vera accepts an invitation to stay with Irene.
10.30 ITV News; Weather.
10.45 The Unforgettable Hattie Jacques. Tribute to the Carry On star.
11.15 Crossing Jordan. A college fencing champion is murdered.
12.00 TT 2009.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 FIVB Beach Volleyball.
7.30 Ocean Race.
8.30 Triathlon.
9.00 T4: Friends.
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10.00 T4: Hollyoaks.
12.30 T4: Big Brother.
1.30 T4: Big Brother's Little Brother.
2.35 T4: Friends. Chandler and Monica visit a fertility clinic.
3.10 T4: The Big Bang Theory. Penny makes a surprising revelation.
3.40 T4: The Simpsons. Bart runs away from home.
4.15 T4: The Simpsons.
4.45 Deal or No Deal.
5.30 Supernanny USA.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Bremner, Bird and Fortune: The Last Show Before the Recovery. Rory Bremner, John Bird and John Fortune reflect on the origins of the current economic meltdown.
8.00 Wife Swap. Hairdresser Kerry Murphy exchanges families with self-confessed lazy mother Kelly Moyston.
9.00 Big Brother.
10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man.
10.50 8 Out of 10 Cats.
11.25 FILM: Domino (2005). Premiere. A high society girl grows tired of her lifestyle and trains to become a bounty hunter. Thriller.
1.45 Big Brother Live.

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9.00 Roary the Racing Car.
9.15 Rupert Bear.
9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge.
10.30 Everybody Hates Chris.
11.00 Megastructures.
12.00 Build a New Life in the Country.
1.00 Extraordinary People: Real Wolf Kids. Two children suffering from 'werewolf syndrome'.
2.00 The Hotel Inspector.
3.00 Animal Rescue Squad.
3.15 FILM: Logan's Run (1976). Sci-fi thriller.
5.30 Five News.
5.40 FILM: The Karate Kid (1984). Martial arts adventure.
8.00 Among the Apes.
9.00 FILM: XXX (2002). Action adventure, starring Vin Diesel and Samuel L Jackson.
11.20 FILM: 187 (1997). A teacher moves to a school in a violent area. Drama.
1.35 Ironman Triathlon.

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OFFERS in excess of £250,000 are invited for this traditional property in Egremont Street, Ely.

The fantastic property features attractive interiors including a living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

The rear garden is an attractive feature of the property, being of a good size and mainly laid to lawn with flowering borders.

It also offers stunning views of the cathedral.

Ideally placed for the city centre and railway station, this home has to be viewed to be appreciated.

Call haart of Ely on (01353) 664112 for further details.

at a glance

- Offers in excess of £250,000
- Traditional family house
- Attractive interiors
- Good-size garden
- Cathedral views

PROPERTY

Boasts attractive gardens

ON the market for £287,500 is this detached family home in Wisbech Road, Littleport.

The property benefits from a non-estate location and has attractive gardens to the front and rear.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, study, dining room, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom.

There are four bedrooms to the first floor plus a family bathroom and an en suite to the master bedroom.

The front garden is laid to lawn and offers driveway parking as well as access to the garage.

There is a further shaped lawn to the rear together with a paved patio.

To view this attractive family home, contact the agents, David Clark & Company, on (01353) 665020.

Comes with river frontage

THIS detached bungalow is situated in Sandhill, Littleport and has a 41 ft river frontage.

Inside, the property features three bedrooms, with an en suite to the master bedroom, two reception rooms, a smart conservatory, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, family bathroom and a double garage.

The gardens to the rear have a south-easterly aspect.

This fantastic home is on the market for £319,995.

For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.

Modernised and detached

THIS modernised detached cottage stands in Second Drove, Little Downham.

Offers around £315,000 are invited.

Inside, the accommodation includes a living room, dining room, kitchen, garden/breakfast room, conservatory, cloakroom, bathroom and three good-size bedrooms. There is a driveway and garage for parking and the gardens extend to just under three quarters of an acre.

The gardens comprise a lawn, yard area, workshop and outbuildings. There is also a field of one acre.

For a viewing, call Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

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Soham
£375,000

Exceptional detached bungalow. Accommodation comprises hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, bathroom, wet room, landing room, four bedrooms.

Aspen Way, Soham
£300,000

A four bedroom detached property, two reception rooms, kitchen/ family room, double garage, two en suites, gas radiator heating and solar water heating

Soham
£215,000

Forming part of a Grade 2 listed conversion of this former primary school, this three bedroom property with two reception rooms is available with no onward chain.

White Hart Lane, Soham
£170,000

Semi detached four bedroom house situated close to the town centre of Soham. The accommodation in brief comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden and off street parking for two cars

Townsend, Soham
£131,500

Two bedrooms, gas radiator heating, double glazing, driveway, extended kitchen

Brewhouse Lane,Soham
£142,500

A three bedroom semi detached house, double glazed, gas radiator heating,lounge / diner, lean to / utility room, garage at rear

Bluebell Walk, Soham
£99,950

A two bedroom bungalow for the over 55's recently redecorated, double glazing, electric heating, allocated parking, chain free

Foxwood South, Soham
£130,000

A two bedroom detached bungalow for the over 55's in need of some internal decoration, two reception rooms, garage, double glazing, chain free

Fordham Road, Soham
£154,950

Three bedrooms, gas radiator heating, double glazing, two receptions, conservatory

Martin Close, Soham
£152,500

A three bedroom extended semi detached house, gas radiator heating, double glazing, conservatory, garage, downstairs cloakroom

Churchgate Street, Soham
£89,995

A two bedroom first floor maisonette, double glazed, gas radiator heating, new kitchen, new bathroom

Hall Street, Soham
£134,500

Terraced older style house, features include cast iron fireplaces and some stripped wooden floors. Accommodation comprises three bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom and good sized rear garden.

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Chatteris

£119,995
End terrace home offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, b/room, garage & gardens.

Ely

£205,000
Detached house offering sitting room, dining room, shower room, 3 bedrooms, b/room, garages and gardens. Viewing Recommended.

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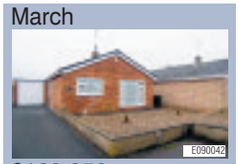

£129,950
detached bungalow offering sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms, bathroom, WC, gardens and garage.

Soham

£224,950
Modern four bedroom detached family home offering, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, WC, bathroom, ensuite, garage and gardens.

Chatteris

£122,500
Semi detached property offering kitchen, sitting room, two bedrooms, bathroom parking and gardens.

Littleport

£183,500
Detached bungalow with sitting/dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms & b/room. Off road parking & gardens. Stamp duty paid.

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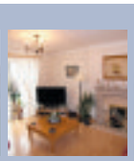


£215,000
Detached bungalow offering Lounge, kitchen breakfast room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, b/room, ensuite. Garage & garden.

Ely

£295,000
Detached property offering 3 receptions, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, WC, b/room, double garage & gardens. Planning for extension.

Southery

£149,950
Detached house offering lounge/diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, garage and garden. Far reaching views to rear.

Sutton

£225,000
Detached property with sitting room,kitchen, utility, dining room, study, WC, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, b/room, garages, parking & gardens.

Ely

£239,950
1930s semi detached home offering of 3 receptions, conservatory, WC, kitchen, 3 bedrooms & bathroom. Garden & parking. Farmland views.

Soham

£98,000
Larger than average 2nd floor flat offering kitchen, sitting/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and parking. Ideal first time buy.

March

£127,995
Semi detached bungalow offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, shared driveway to side, garage and rear garden.

Chatteris

£109,995
Victorian property offering sitting room, dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden.

Sutton

£149,950
Extended property offering sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, ensuite shower room, bathroom, garage, gardens and parking.

Ely

£179,950
Semi detached home offering kitchen, sitting room, conservatory, WC 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Gardens & garage. Central location.

Soham

£129,950
Detached Victorian cottage offering kitchen, sitting room, dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, garage and gardens.

Aldreth

£479,000
Detached barn style property offering 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, 2 shower rooms, b/room, double garage and garden.

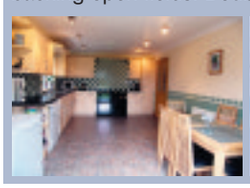
Haddenham

£274,995
Detached bungalow in village location briefly comprises of sitting room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & garage.

Doddington

£249,995

A deceptively spacious four bedroom detached chalet style family home. Individually designed offering good sized living accommodation which comprises of cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, study/bedroom 4, master with ensuite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, rear garden to backing open fields. Double garage.



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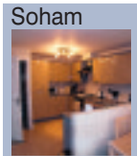
£299,995
Individual detached home offering 3 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 3 ensuites, off road parking and gardens.

Soham


£174,950
Modern townhouse offering kitchen, 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, ensuite, WC, bathroom, garage and gardens.

Sutton

£139,950
Semi detached house offering sitting room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, extensive garden. Parking.

Coveney

£144,995
A quaint period cottage comprising of sitting room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, private parking, wonderful rear garden.

Littleport

£113,950
Mid terrace house offering kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory, two bedrooms and first floor bathroom.

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SOHAM

A recently renovated three bedroom detached period cottage in a picturesque setting overlooking Qua Fen Common to the front with grassland to the rear, in this convenient and well served location. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £260,000

1.156 acres (sts)

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A delightful modernised 3 bedroom detached cottage with spacious accommodation standing on just under 3/4 of an acre (sts) with gardens and outbuildings, plus a grass field of just over 1 acre (sts) situated in rural surroundings (suitable for equestrian use).

O/A £315,000

STRETHAM

A highly individual new single storey barn style residence being built by Norman & Nicholas Ltd.,(Construction) at the end of a private drive backing onto farmland. Reception Hall, Inner Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Utility Room, Living Room, Two En-Suites, Family Bathroom, Water Borne Under Floor Heating, Double Glazing, Parking, Gardens, NHBC.

O/A £330,000

NEW

LITTLEPORT

An older style two bedroom detached bungalow, in need of some further updating, situated within easy distance of the village centre. Rear Entrance Conservatory, Kitchen/Dining Area, Inner Lobby, Bathroom, Sitting Room, En-Suite Wet Room, G.F.C.H., D.G., Rear Garden Area, Store Sheds, Parking.

O/A £134,950

NEW

ELY

O/A £270,000

An extremely well presented and extended four bedroom detached house situated in this small cul de sac in this popular residential location about a mile from the City Centre. Canopy Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Cloakroom, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., D.G., Gardens and Garage.

LITTLEPORT

TWO exceptionally spacious four bedroom semi detached houses, being built in a cul de sac location by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW Ltd., Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Garage, NHBC.

£230,000

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LITTLEPORT

A four bedroom detached house with single garage being built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LIMITED. Canopy porch, hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, sitting room, utility room, en-suite, bathroom, gas heating, d.g.windows, gardens. NHBC.

SALE AGREED £210,000

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MEPAL O/A £217,500

An attractive modern spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with a delightful conservatory situated on this popular cul de sac development. Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Single Garage, Delightful Rear Garden.

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A residential site of about 0.78 Hectares (1.87 Acres) (subject to survey) with Planning Permission for 8 spacious individual detached properties.

SOHAM

BUILDING PLOT

A residential building plot with Outline Planning Permission for a two storey detached dwelling.

OFFERS AROUND £100,000

STRETHAM O/A £169,000

A well appointed attractive bay fronted modern semi-detached house which lies within a small sought after cul de sac within the centre of this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Bay Front Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

PRICKWILLOW

NEW

Single building plot in Prickwillow with planning permission for the construction of a three bedroom house, access and car parking.

FREEHOLD PRICE

OFFERS AROUND £70,000

HADDENHAM O/A £215,000

A Rare Opportunity To Purchase A Deceptively Spacious Three Bedroom Well Presented Individual Detached Bungalow, Conveniently Situated For All Village Amenities. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

SOHAM

A spacious extended well presented modern detached residence situated at the end of a small select cul de sac. Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage & Parking.

O/A £365,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A unique contemporary double fronted detached residence which lies in an elevated position with far reaching views. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Room, Family Room, Living Room, Five Bedrooms, Shower Room, Bathroom, Parking, Garage, Garden.

O/A £299,000

ELY O/A £239,950

A modern imposing five bedroom three storey period style townhouse well situated on this popular development, just over a mile from the City Centre.

ELY O/A £235,000

A well appointed detached 4 bedroom property which lies within a sought after convenient cul de sac location close to the local schools, less than half a mile from the City Centre. Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen,Cloakroom, Utility/Rear Lobby, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage.

LITTLEPORT O/A £199,950

A spacious individual three bedroom detached bungalow with garage and ample parking standing on a much larger plot than normal situated around the corner from the village centre and less than half a mile from the railway station.

ELY O/A £145,000

An opportunity to purchase a delightful two bedroom mid terraced Victorian cottage, which lies in a convenient city location literally a few minutes walk from the Cathedral and High Street.

LITTLEPORT

An individual spacious detached single storey residence on a delightful plot of about 1/3rd of an acre with superb views to the rear. Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Lounge, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Spacious Bathroom, Double Garage & Parking.

O/A £299,950

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WICKEN

A charming three bedroom, (two interconnecting) Grade II Listed detached thatched cottage dating back originally to around 1650, together with the 'Old Forge' which has planning consent to be converted to a two bedroom annex.

O/A £287,500

ALDRETH

O/A £475,000

An appealing modern individual 4 bedroom detached chalet style residence of space and quality standing on a delightful mature plot of about 3/4 of an acre (S.T.S.)in a small cul de sac lane with countryside to the front and rear.

LITTLEPORT

A 4 bedroom detached chalet style house being built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LIMITED. Entrance porch & hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, sitting room, study, en-suite shower room, bathroom, gardens, garage, NHBC.

O/A £250,000

ELY

O/A £320,000

A highly individual 4/5 bedroom modern detached residence of space and quality well situated in a small spur with a private gated access just over half a mile from the city centre and railway station.

ELY

O/A £212,500

A rather special Grade II Star listed medieval property of great historical importance converted by Ely Preservation Trust and subsequently restored and improved to the highest specification. Hall, Bedroom, Wet Room, Main Living Area, Kitchen, Small Garden.

WITCHFORD

O/A £199,950

A spacious, attractive, modern European style house, well situated on this development. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, 3 beds, en-suite shower room, bathroom, G.F.C.H., S.U.D.G. windows, garage and driveway parking, good size rear garden.

STRETHAM

O/A £220,000

An exceptionally well presented updated extremely spacious detached bungalow situated in a pleasant cul de sac. Ent. Hall, sitting room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, dining room, three bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, front and rear gardens.

MEPAL

O/A £229,950

An attractive modern spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with a south facing rear garden situated on this popular cul de sac development of bungalows. Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage And Gardens.

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HADDENHAM

An individual 1970s built spacious detached two bedroom bungalow situated in an enviable elevated position within this sought after and particularly well served village location. Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Garden Room, Bathroom, Garage, Driveway Parking, Gardens.

£595 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

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An individual attractive modern detached property, tucked away at the end of a small cul de sac within a sought after area of the City. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Sitting Room, Study, Conservatory, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.C.H., Garage & Parking, Small Rear Garden.

£850 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

SOHAM

A deceptively spacious well appointed four bedroom semi detached bungalow in a sought after location. Hall, Bathroom, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Hall, Garage & Driveway Parking, Front & Rear Gardens.

£795 pcm

AVAILABLE JUNE - UNFURNISHED

HADDENHAM

A modern individual three bedroom detached house, which lies at the end of a cul de sac in this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Driveway Parking. UNFURNISHED.

£895 pcm

AVAILABILITY TO BE CONFIRMED

SOHAM

A brand new two bedroom, second floor apartment with a balcony and views across a pond and open countryside beyond.

Entrance Hall, Living Room with Balcony, Kitchen, Main Bedroom with En-Suite, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Parking Space. AVAILABLE TO VIEW JULY.

£595 pcm

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A particularly stylish well appointed first floor two bedroom apartment in a popular location a little over a mile from the City Centre. Communal Entrance, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Allocated Parking Space.

£600 pcm

AVAILABLE END JUNE - FURNISHED

NEWMARKET

A purpose built two bedroom first floor flat which is offered in good decorative order and with the benefit of a recently refitted kitchen and bathroom. Entrance Hall, Living Room with Balcony, Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom, Small Garden Area, Residents Parking, Entry Phone System.

£495 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

LITTLEPORT

A one bedroom semi detached bungalow, conveniently placed just off the High Street, close to a range of local Amenities. Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Living Room, Bathroom, Patio Garden, Allocated Parking Space.

LITTLEPORT

A spacious four bedroom detached bungalow with two separate reception rooms and a good size kitchen/breakfast room. The property is offered in good decorative order throughout and has the benefit of gas central radiators and double glazing.

£825 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

HADDENHAM

A detached bungalow with spacious accommodation. Entrance Hall, Two Double Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner, Bathroom, Separate w.c., Electric Heating, Garage, Rear Garden, Off Street Parking.

£625 pcm

AVAILABLE JULY - UNFURNISHED

STRETHAM

An immaculate modern detached three/four double bedroom, double fronted property which lies within the heart of this sought after convenient village location. Entrance Hall, Sitting room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Study/Bedroom 4, Cloakroom, Utility Room, En-Suite Shower Room to Master, Family Bathroom, Garden, Parking.

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Individual O.I.R.O £265,000
HADDENHAM.Dutch barn style detached home, situated in a quiet cul de sac location, offers, dining room ,kitchen/breakfast room & attractive gardens.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5666

Impressive £154,950
SOHAM..Delightful cottage with spectacular views. Lounge/diner, new kitchen, new bathroom, 2/3 bedrooms, enclosed garden and parking.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5729

Family In Mind £129,995
LITTLEPORT..A modern three bedroom semi detached home. Comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, victorian style conservatory, family room, bathroom, gardens, parking & converted garage.
SOLD! SOLD! SOLD! REF: 5706

Spacious £134,995
LITTLEPORT..A modern three bedroom semi detached home. The property offers modern Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Converted Garage & 4/StudY
VIEW NOW REF: 5181

Growing Family £284,995
ELY..Modern four bedroom detached home. Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Study, Lounge. Double Garage & Corner plot.
WANT TO SELL? CALL US! REF: 5661

Private Garden £159,950
SUTTON..Three bedroom detached home. The property is well presented and is chain free, with double glazing, gas central heating and garage.
CALL TODAY! REF: 5800

Gardens O.I.R.O £210,000
ELY..This is a modern four bedroom detached home, situated within a sought after location on the edge of Ely. Benefits from a lovely private garden.
VIEWING IS A MUST REF: 5736

O.I.E.O £199,500
LITTLEPORT...This detached cottage is situated in a popular village. offers 3 bedrooms, two reception rooms, two en-suites, living area, kitchen /breakfast room, garden, driveway & garage.
GET DIALLING REF: 5524

Impressive OIRO £198,950
SUTTON..A superb four bedroom family home, situated in a quiet location offering lounge, conservatory, dining room, garden and parking.
VIEW TODAY! REF: 5672

Individual £285,000
HADDENHAM..A detached bungalow, having been converted to provide first floor accommodation, situated on a plot of approx one third of an acre, 42ft workshop and substantial parking.
VIEWING IS A MUST REF: 5760

Chain Free £194,950
LITTLEPORT..Detached house which requires moderate updating, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 utilities, 2 en-suites, bathroom, study/playroom, 4 double bedrooms, garden & garage.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5786

Chain Free £179,995
ELY..A modern four bedroom terraced townhouse situated within a sought after location. Lounge, kitchen/dining room, shower room, enclosed rear garden, integral single garage.
MUST BE SEEN REF: 5732

Potential £495,000
A substantial Victorian seven bedroom detached residence, offering paddock land of approximately 10-11 acres at the rear. The property offers huge potential There are three storeys within the house, and seven bedrooms, three bathrooms and three reception rooms. At the rear of the property are formal gardens, a range of outbuildings and approximately 10 acres of paddock land.

- Detached Home
- 7 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- Paddock Land
- Approx 10-11Acres

DONT MISS THIS REF: 5648

Starter Home £104,950
ELY..Delightfully well presented one bedroom end terrace home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac within a short distance to the City centre.
ANOTHER SOLD REF: 5713

Rural Setting £160,000
LITTLEPORT..A detached 3 bedroom bungalow, situated in a rural location to the north of Littleport. The property is located on a good sized plot, and offers views across open fields.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5707

TLC £87,500
LITTLEPORT..A two bedroom mid terraced cottage, in need of renovation. The property is situated close to the centre of Littleport, and offers lots of potential.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5726

Class Above £122,500
ELY..IMMACULATE!! This two bedroom ground floor apartment, situated within a sought after location in Ely. The property needs to be seen to be fully appreciated.
GET DIALLING REF: 5748

Look Look £114,995
LITTLEPORT..A three bedroom modern terraced home. Briefly comprises; Entrance hall, Kitchen/Dining Room, Lounge, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.
CALL TODAY REF: 5603

OIEO £129,500
SOHAM..This three bedroom end terrace property located just a short walk from the town and schools. Offering lounge/diner, kitchen, family bathroom and parking.
GET DIALLING! REF: 5337

Well Presented £139,995
LITTLEPORT..A mature three bedroom semi detached property, Kitchen, ensuite shower, lounge & ample parkling.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5735

Excellent Garden £162,500
SOHAM...A well presented spacious end terrace home. Offering a lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, cloakroom,3 bedrooms with en-suite, single garage.
VIEW TODAY! REF: 5795

Impressive O.I.R.O £222,500
SOHAM...Four bedroom attached property in immaculate condition. Offers 2 en-suite bathrooms, 2 sep garages, 3 reception rooms, study.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5580

Village Location £139,995
SUTTON..Modern three bedroom semi detached family home, situated in a popular location. Offers lounge,kitchen/dining room ,conservatory & garage.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5667

Wanted

Three and Four bedroom properties urgently required in Ely.

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Individual £249,995
HADDENHAM..An individual and deceptively spacious three bedroom detached bungalow, situated in a sought after location, situated on a lovely plot.
ONE NOT TO MISS REF: 5727

Delightful £204,950

SOHAM..Exceptionally spacious detached bungalow with double bedrooms, lounge/diner, kitchen, family bathroom, cloakroom, conservatory,garage and garden with views to the rear.

VIEW NOW REF: 5803

- Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Gardens
- Rural Location
- Conservatory

Country Bliss £147,500
LITTLE OUSE..This is a three bedroom semi detached home, presented in good order, and with substantial gardens and parking.
SEE TODAY! REF: 5772

Spacious O.I.E.O £200,000
Detached home in immaculate condition. Offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms,garden & garage.
SOLD! SOLD! SOLD! REF: 5516

Full Of Charm £439,995
ELY...This charming detached home, offers four double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen/bkfst room, utility, study, conservatory, double garage and gardens.
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Highfield Drive Littleport **£219,950**

Stunning 5 bedroom townhouse that must be viewed
Beautifully presented & offering spacious accommodation comprising; Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility, living room, dining room, five bedrooms, ensuite to master, fam bathroom, low maintenance rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces.

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Victoria Street Littleport **£110,000**

Two bed mid terrace home in sought after location
Accommodation is spacious & well presented & comprises; Ent porch, living room/dining room, recently re-fitted kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, 2 double bedrooms, recently re-fitted family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and off road parking.

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Berrycroft Soham **£339,950**

Detached double bay fronted early Victorian family home
Generous & beautifully presented rooms including a stunning L-shaped vaulted ceiling kitchen breakfast room, separate dining room, large L-shaped vaulted ceiling living room, separate study, 4 bedrooms & a brand new high specification bathroom, ample parking, detached double garage, front, rear, & side gardens.

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Avocet Grove Soham **£205,000**

No Upper Chain
Set within this highly regarded location, this family home is finished to a high standard throughout & comprises; Ent hall, kitchen/dining room, living room, 4 bedrooms with ensuites to bedrooms 1 & 2, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway.

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Main Street Little Downham **£225,000**

Vacant commercial premises requiring complete refurbishment
Currently with mixed planning use D1 & D2 but STPP offers an array of opportunity inc A3 usage. Shop floor measures approx 1000sq ft to include 2 storage rooms & 3 toilets. 1st floor previously used as living accommodation which comprised,

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Wisbech Road Littleport **£110,000**

3 bedroom family home offered with no upper chain
This 3 bedroom Victorian terraced home comprises; Living Room, dining Room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and long enclosed rear garden. Priced to sell this is an ideal first time buy and simply must be viewed

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Mostyn Close Sutton **£145,000**

Sizeable link terraced home with 4 double bedrooms in heart of popular village
Spacious & well presented, comprising; Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, family room/dining room, living room, 4 double bedrooms, fam bathroom, front & rear gardens, driveway, car port & single garage. NO UPPER CHAIN

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Monkswood Littleport **£125,000**

3 bedroom semi in sought after location
Comprising; Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, driveway & single garage. An ideal first time buy or investment opportunity, sold with the benefit of No Upper Chain

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Orchard Close Littleport **£145,000**

Modern detached bungalow offered with no upper chain
Adapted for disabled use the property at present comprises; Ent hall, kitchen, living room, dining room,conservatory, 1 bedroom, single garage, further parking for 4 cars & enc rear garden. The property was originally constructed as a 2 bedroom & offers the potential to convert back.

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St Andrews Close Sutton **£137,950**

2 bedroom modern end of terraced built in 2008
Centrally located and close to the primary school and village amenities accommodation comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway. Ideal starter home or investment opportunity.

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NEW HOMES

Bramley plot 514 Highfields **£149,995**

LAST 3 BEDROOM REMAINING
Accommodation is spacious and comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms with ensuite to master, family bathroom, enc rear garden and allocated parking.

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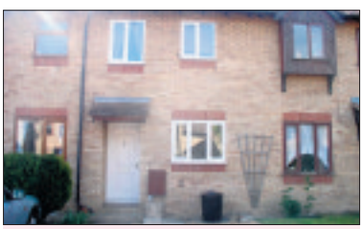

Vermuyden Gardens Sutton **£127,000**

Modern two bedroom mid terrace in popular village
Comprising; Fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom, fully enclosed rear garden and off road parking.
An ideal first time buy or investment opportunity. Offered with the benefit of no upper chain, viewing is essential

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OFFERS INVITED

Upton Place Littleport **£107,500**

3 bedroom end of terraced offered with no upper chain
The spacious accommodation comprises; Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, rear lobby, cloakroom, work room, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom & front & rear gardens. The property is in need of modernising

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Gilbert Road Littleport **£114,950**

Recently refurbished 3 bedroom semi detached family home
Semi detached family home recently refurbished to include refitted kitchen & bathroom, new boiler & redecoration. Further accommodation comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, study/utility room, 3 bedrooms and front and rear gardens. Must be viewed

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Aspen Close Ely **£184,950**

Deceptively spacious end of terraced family home in sought after location
Generous & well presented comprising; Ent hall, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, wash room to master,fam bathroom with Jacuzzi bath & double shower cubicle, front & rear gardens & allocated parking for 2 vehicles.

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NEW HOMES

Highfields Littleport **£179,995**

4 bedroom Ex Show Home
Ent hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, ensuite to master, fam bathroom, front & rear gardens & car port. Also benefitting from; Carpets, curtains/blinds, light fittings, alarm, kitchen appliances & landscaped gardens.

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NEW PRICE

Soham £300

Recently decorated first floor studio flat with balcony and parking. Fitted kitchen, sitting/bedroom and bathroom. Well situated for local amenities and access to A14 Cambridge/Ely.
Professional single - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £400

A spacious & superbly presented flat in a quiet cul de sac the property offers: galleried sitting/dining area, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom & allocated parking
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £430

A delightful first floor flat located in the centre of the Town offers; lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom & 1 bedroom
Quiet Professional Single/Couple - Non Smokers - No Pets
Available 24/06/09 - Unfurnished

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Soham £450

Superb, fully refurbished modern home in a quiet cul de sac comprising; sitting/dining rm, new fitted kitchen, 1 double bedroom, new fitted bathroom with shower over & 3 allocated parking spaces
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
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NEW PRICE

Soham £435

Well presented home with neutral decor throughout offering; sitting/dining rm, fitted kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, low maintenance garden & allocated parking
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available 29/06/09 - Unfurnished

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Soham £450

A superb and spacious one bedroom ground floor flat with own private entrance. Offering excellent access to Ely, Cambridge and Newmarket. GCH, 2 parking spaces, communal garden.
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Sutton £475

Detached home situated in a popular Village, spacious accommodation offers: kitchen/diner, sitting rm, 1 double bedroom with ensuite shower rm, garage, parking & garden
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available 03/07/09 - Unfurnished

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Soham £475

Situated in this central location is a modern 2 bedroom property with allocated parking also offering; kitchen/diner, bathroom and sitting rm leading to rear courtyard garden
Professional couple/small family - Non smokers - Refer pets to Landlord
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £450

Neatly presented semi detached bungalow comprising; sitting/dining rm, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms, bathroom, driveway for two cars, courtyard garden and GCH.
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family - Non smokers - May accept a cat
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £525

Situated on a corner plot, a modern 3 bedroom semi detached house benefiting from kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room/diner, cloakroom, garden and garage.
Professional family/couple - No smoking - Refer pets to Landlord
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £525

A superbly presented semi detached home offering sitting rm, utility/study, kitchen/dining rm, 2 good size bedrooms, bathroom with shower & low maintenance garden
Professional single/couple/small family - Non smokers - Refer pets to Owner
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Soham £525

Delightful Victorian terrace which has been renovated to include: open plan sitting/dining rm, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, new bathroom & courtyard rear garden
Professional single/couple/small family - Non smokers - Refer pets to owner
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NEW

Littleport £525

This beautifully presented property offers living rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, utility rm, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden, driveway & off road parking. Must view.
Professional single/couple/family - Refer pets to L/Lord
Available 13/07/09 - Furnished

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NEW

Littleport £540

A modern terraced home in a quiet cul de sac location, this well presented property offers; sitting rm, dining rm, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, garage & parking
Professional single/couple/small family - Non smokers - Refer pets to LL
Available 10/07/09 - Unfurnished

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Littleport £550

Located within this popular modern development, the property offers; sitting/dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, family bathroom, enc. rear garden.
Professional single/couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
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Soham £550

Fantastically spacious flat with quality fixtures & fittings comprising: sitting rm, large kitchen/diner, bathroom, large double bedroom and 2 allocated parking spaces
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available 03/08/09 - Furnished

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Soham £550

A beautifully finished home in a quiet cul de sac offering; sitting/dining rm, fitted kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, rear garden, garage & parking space
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
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Littleport £575

Located in a quiet cul de sac this modern home offers: kitchen, cloakroom, sitting/dining rm, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage & on site parking
Professional single/couple/small family - Non smokers - No pets
Available 28/08/09 - Unfurnished

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Ely £575

Modern, well presented home in the heart of the City, the immaculate accommodation offers; fitted kitchen, sitting/dining rm, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden & 2 parking spaces
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £600

A well presented mid terrace home offering kitchen, sitting/dining room, 3 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden & parking - £25 maintenance charge additional per month
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available 02/07/09 - Unfurnished

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NEW

Ely £650

Stunning refurbishment of a deceptively spacious home; sitting rm, open plan kitchen/dining/family area, fitted bathroom, 2 double bedrooms, further study/cot rm, courtyard garden & on site parking
Professional family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Witchford £650

Superbly presented home in this sought after Village comprising: recently refitted kitchen, sitting rm, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, rear garden, garage & drive
Professional couple/small family - Non smokers - No pets
Available 22/06/09 - Unfurnished

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NEW PRICE

Ely £675

A modern home on a popular development offers: sitting rm, kitchen/dining rm, 3 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom, garden, garage & parking
Professional family/couple - Non smokers - Refer pets to LL
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Little Downham £695

Detached family home in this popular Village; kitchen/dining rm, sitting rm, conservatory, utility area, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, pretty rear garden, large garage & driveway
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £700

A superb modern home offering w.c. sitting rm, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, bathroom & ensuite, enclosed south facing garden, garage & driveway
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available 27/07/09 - Unfurnished

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Ely £800

A stunning townhouse to the west of Ely, the property offers; dining rm, fitted kitchen to include range cooker, sitting rm, 3 bedrooms, enusite & bathroom, garden & garage
Professional single/couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available 27/07/09 - Furnished

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NEW

Ely £890

A simply superb, fully renovated Victorian home offers; open plan kitchen & dining rm, sitting rm, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom & ensuite & rear garden. A stunning property.
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now (with 14 days notice) - Unfurnished

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NEW PRICE

Haddenham £975

Superb spacious property offering very flexible & adaptable accommodation: sitting rm. dining rm, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom, conservatory & on site parking
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Wardy Hill £800

Four bedroom cottage with charm & character, retaining many original features offers; breakfast rm, kitchen, dining rm, drawing rm, 2 bathrooms, garden, garage & parking
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available 19/07/09 - Unfurnished

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NEW PRICE

Soham £950

Stunning former show home; w.c, fully fitted kitchen, sitting rm, dining room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), shower room, family bathroom, rear garden and allocated parking.
Professional family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Furnished

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NEW

Ely £1,500

Modern & superbly presented executive home offering; sitting rm, dining rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, utility, 2 bathrooms, 5 bedrooms, ensuite to master, garden, garage & driveway
Professional couple/family -non smokers - Refer pets to L/Lord
Available 13/08/09 - Unfurnished

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WITCHFORD £199,995

- Detached bungalow
- Village location
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen b'fast room
- Good size lounge
- Bathroom with shower cubicle
- Gas heating
- Garage and parking

ELY £132,500

- Modern property
- Popular location
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Gas heating
- Garage & garden
- Short onward chain

ELY £132,500

- Established semi
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Good size plot
- Updating required
- Solid fuel heating
- No Onward chain

ELY £284,950

- Detached family home
- Non estate location
- Close to Railway Station
- 4 double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Attractive gardens
- Garage & parking

ELY £154,950

- Linked townhouse
- Centrally located
- 2 bedrooms
- First floor lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Views of Cathedral from 2nd floor

LITTLEPORT £92,500

- Older style mid terraced house
- 2 bedrooms
- Sitting and dining room Kitchen
- Gas heating
- Some updating required
- Open views to rear
- No upward chain

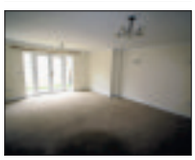
LITTLEPORT £287,500

- Individual detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen b'fast room
- 3 reception rooms
- Garage & parking
- Smartly presented

Q ADELAIDE £205,000

- Unusual converted farm building
- Single storey
- Exposed roof timbers
- Open plan living
- 2/3 bedrooms
- En-suite bed 1
- Enclosed garden
- Carport

LT DOWNHAM £189,500



- Detached house
- Small development
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge and dining room/study
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Garage and parking
- No upward chain

SOHAM £180,000

- Modern detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Study/office
- Lounge
- Parking & carport
- Short onward chain

ELY £164,995

- Central location
- Some updating required
- 2/3 bedrooms
- Downstairs bathroom
- Conservatory
- En-suite to bed 1
- Lounge/dining room
- Gas heating
- Off road parking

LITTLEPORT £119,950

- Older style cottage
- Modernised and well presented
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- First floor bathroom
- Gas Heating
- Viewing essential

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Wentworth **£499,950**

A stunning contemporary home with many superb features including 50'5" x 17'8" split level kitchen/dining/lounge with floor to ceiling glazing, gallery seating area with superb views, 3 bedrooms (3 en-suites), utility, cloakroom, double garage, office, gardens, 4 stables, all-weather turn out, 60m x 20m arena and fenced paddocks. Viewing is essential.

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Ely **£141,950**

A spacious end terrace property conveniently situated for access to Ely City Centre and benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises lounge, spacious kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces. The property is an ideal first time purchase.

NEW

Chatteris
£295,000

Substantial Grade II listed property set in central location. Comprises hall, sitting room, dining room, study, breakfast room, kitchen, conservatory, 4/5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom & private garden.

Ely
£235,000

A semi-detached house situated in a central city location. Includes ent hall, kitchen, dining/family room, lounge, rear lobby/utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & gardens.

Ely
£295,000

A central city home on prestigious development with easy access to the many city amenities, railway station & riverside walks. Versatile accommodation on 3 floors with garage, parking & garden.

NEW PRICE

Soham
£144,950

A spacious corner terraced home situated on the edge of a development. Ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garden & parking. No upward chain.

Soham
£375,000

An individual contemporary home built to a high specification. Ent hall, shower room, kitchen/family room, lounge, dining room, conservatory, utility, 6 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, dble garage & gardens.

NEW

Littleport
£182,500

A modern link detached home in a central village location. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/brkfst room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, driveway & gardens.

Stretham
£230,000

An established detached home that includes ent hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, shower room, rear hall, lounge/diner, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, studio/office /games room, parking & mature gardens.

SALE AGREED

Ely

A superbly presented detached family home overlooking a green area. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, dble garage & gardens.

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Little Downham
£280,000

A modern detached bungalow in semi-rural location close to the village. Ent hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, yard, nissun hut, 2 timber stores, gardens & approx. 6 acres (sts).

SALE AGREED

Little Downham

An established detached bungalow on a mature corner plot close to the village green. Ent hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, shower room, gardens, drive & garage. No upward chain.

Chettisham
£325,000

A former railway station (Circa 1890) converted into a 4 bedroom detached home offering versatile accommodation with 4 receptions rooms on a mature plot.

Haddenham
£100,000

A terraced bungalow in need of general modernisation close to the centre of this popular village. Includes ent hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage (converted to office), carport and garden.

Witchford
£79,950

A warden supervised one bedroom bungalow situated in a small complex of similar properties available to purchase for the over 55's only.

NEW PRICE

Prickwillow
£159,995

A modern semi-detached house with far reaching views across open farmland towards Ely. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen. lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, garage & garden.

Witchford
£155,000

A modern semi-detached property sat on a corner plot in a popular cul-de-sac location. Includes ent hall, cupboard (formerly cloakroom), lounge, kitchen/ diner, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens & parking.

Soham
£165,950

A detached chalet style home comprising ent hall, spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, ground floor bedroom 3, shower room and 2 first floor double bedrooms, enclosed garden, drive & garage.

SALE AGREED

Ely

A superbly presented detached townhouse. Versatile accommodation includes ent hall, kitchen/diner, study/bed 4, utility, cloakroom, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, parking & landscaped enclosed garden.

Haddenham
£127,500

An established village home situated close to the centre of Haddenham. Includes porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, parking & garden. Well presented. Viewing recommended.

Ely
£399,500

An established detached home situated in a highly regarded central city location. Modernised & greatly improved the property offers versatile family living accommodation.

Soham
£110,000

A modern end terrace property situated in a cul-de-sac location comprising ent hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens and 2 parking spaces. Ideal first time purchase. No upward chain.

Ely
£144,950

A period end terraced cottage convenient for access to Ely city centre, railway station & A10. Includes lounge, kitchen/ dining room, ground floor bathroom, 2 double bedrooms, gardens and driveway.

Witchford
£145,000

An immaculately presented & highly individual detached chalet style home. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, drive and garden. No upward chain.

Littleport
£195,000

Immaculately presented highly individual detached home backing onto farmland. Hall/dining/family room, kitchen/diner, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garden & double garage. No upward chain.

Littleport
£219,950

A modern detached family home in a non estate location comprising ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, utility, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, drive & double garage.

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Soham
£695,000
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Sutton
£267,950
A highly individual and immaculately presented detached family home with superb views across open countryside to the rear. Benefits from 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms and no upward chain.

Ely
£210,000
A detached house in an established highly regarded part of the city. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen /brkfst room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, double garage, drive & gardens.

Soham
£159,950
An extended detached bungalow backing onto farmland. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, lobby, garage, driveway and gardens.

Ely
£174,950
An established link detached house situated in a popular residential location. Includes ent porch, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, drive & gardens.

Chatteris
£209,500
Substantial semi-detached Victorian home with superb features. Comprises ent hall, kitchen, conservatory, living room, 3 beds (1 ensuite), bathroom, garden, outbuilding & garage/workshop. No upward chain.

Littleport
£134,950
An older style semi-detached property situated close to the village centre. Includes entrance hall, sitting room, dining room/lounge, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, drive & garden.

Lt Downham
£125,000
A spacious semi-detached cottage situated in the centre of this popular village. Includes lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, garden. Benefits from gas central heating.

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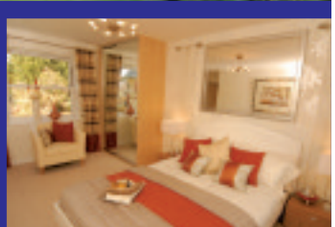

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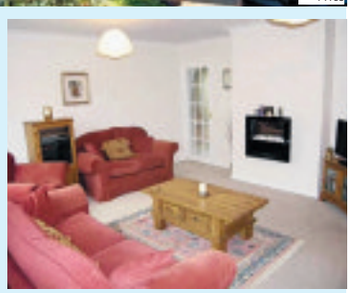

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A well presented bright and spacious detached property situated in a highly regarded location within the City of Ely.
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A superb 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated in a non estate location within the village of Mepal.
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SPENCER CROFT ELY

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SOHAM

Semi detached spacious two bedroom house located in the village of Soham giving easy access to the A142 & A11.
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THE MEDWAY, ELY

End of terrace modern 3 bedroom property located off Stour Green giving easy access to the A10.
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LITTLEPORT

Well presented mid terrace two bedroom house.
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SOHAM

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PCM

ST MARY'S STREET, ELY

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SOHAM

Modern three bedroom mid terrace house in attractive Village to the east of Ely.
The property benefits from gas central heating and an enclosed garden which opens to riverside walks. Very well presented. Unfurnished.

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RENTALS GUIDE

Detached bungalow on substantial plot

THIS detached bungalow occupies a large plot on Twenty Pence Road in the village of Wilburton.

The property has been newly decorated and offers spacious family accommodation.

This includes a large entrance hall, living room, study, shower room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, master bedroom, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Mature gardens surround the property and a large driveway provides plenty of parking.

This property is available to rent for £1,000 per calendar month, unfurnished.

To arrange a viewing, contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.

Newly built two-bed apartment

THIS brand-new apartment is situated on the second floor at Dobede Way, Soham.

The property offers an entrance hall with security entry phone, living room with balcony, modern kitchen, master bedroom with en suite and a further bedroom.

The apartment has been newly fitted out with carpets and blinds and the balcony provides stunning views across a pond and countryside beyond.

There is also a bicycle store and covered car parking space.

This attractive two-bedroom apartment is available to rent, unfurnished, from July at £595 per calendar month.

To arrange a viewing, call Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

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Volvo S40 DRIVe is 'green' champ

THE new Volvo S40 DRIVe was this week named green car of the year in an environmental competition organised by *What Car?* magazine.

The Volvo beat 23 other contenders to take the top prize in the awards organised in association with Michelin and Warranty Direct.

London Mayor Boris Johnson said: "Three cheers to the Volvo S40 DRIVe for scooping the top prize.

The Volvo S40 DRIVe: 'What Car?'s most environmentally friendly car.

"There are clear incentives for manufacturers to raise the bar higher and higher to design less gas-guzzling cars that take hundreds of pounds off consumers' fuel bills. This is good for the planet, good for the economy and great for the driver."

What Car? editor Steve Fowler said: "Green cars will save you plenty of cash at the fuel pumps and will likely be worth more than other cars when you come to sell – two things that are massively important right now.

"The S40 is a great example of a car maker cleverly refining existing technologies to make a seriously green car. It's not just about a low CO2 figure, though. The S40 is great to drive, safe, has enough space for the family and, crucially, is cheap to run, too."

For the second year running, the British-built Mini Cooper S picked up the award for the greenest sports car, and BMW's 318d was named best green executive car.

At different ends of the market, the Fiat 500 Stop and Start was awarded best green supermini, while the Audi A8 2.8 V6 was the greenest luxury car.

Tesla picked up the editor's award for its pioneering battery-powered Roadster.

"Green motoring is fast becoming the norm, whether it's people downsizing to more frugal vehicles or manufacturers introducing ever lower-emitting or hybrid models," said Duncan McClure Fisher of Warranty Direct.

Delighted winner collects MGTF LE500

A LUCKY Hertfordshire man has won a brand new MGTF LE500 in an auction draw which played a key part in a £50,000 fundraising effort on behalf of the Prince Philip Trust Fund and other Rotary nominated charities.

The car was handed over to Derek Blumsom by a representative of the Rotary Club of Windsor and Eton at MG specialists, Advantage MG, based at the MG Owners' Club in Swavesey, Cambridge.

The auction was part of the MG Heritage Festival, which took place at Windsor Castle in April, in which the MG Owners' Club played a key part in organising. The festival was sponsored by MG Motor UK of Longbridge, Birmingham and presided over by HRH Prince Philip himself and involved more than 800 MGs old and new. The event and the final total has been hailed a success by organisers, sponsors and now of course the winner!

Jack Safiruddin, sales & aftersales operations manager for MG, said: "The substantial amount raised, following our donation of the car, will be used to support Rotary Club nominated charities and greatly assist the work of the Prince's Trust Fund. We are clearly delighted that MG has been able to help support two such worthy causes."

MG fan: Prince Philip, right, enjoys a classic car.

The auction is the culmination of the event which was held to mark the 85th anniversary of MG. HRH Prince Philip watched over 200 MGs parade through the quadrangle of Windsor Castle and included a display of the new family of MGs – the MGTF LE500, and the unique MGTF 85th Anniversary.

Winner of the car, Derek Blumsom, said: "I could not believe my luck when I received the call from the Rotary Club telling me I had successfully bid for the car. I'm really looking forward to getting the top down and enjoying some wind in the hair driving in this great weather. I'm also very grateful indeed to MG and glad that my donation is going to the HRH Prince Philip's charity."

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Latest Polo is sheer quality

ALL the "Honey I shrunk the Golf" jokes are coming out now – stop me, my sides have split, *writes Iain Dooley.*

Actually, this new Polo is serious business for Volkswagen. The car is a cornerstone of the company's range and bottom line. And now it's a little bigger.

This fifth generation version isn't just bigger, though. Keen to spread a little family love, Volkswagen has given the new Polo more than a dash of the Golf's visual DNA. And where the latter's appearance is conservative, the Polo's character is more extrovert. It's easier to see the similarities with the racy Scirocco, for instance.

Looks aside, there's also no mistaking the Polo's increase in size, and the end result is a car that easily straddles the line between supermini and family hatch.

And to be a family hatch you've got to be sensible, which is why you're met by a traditional cabin layout when you open one of the Polo's doors.

The cabin ambience might still be on the sombre side, but it's impossible to find fault with the build quality or ergonomics – everything is where you expect it to be and it all works beautifully. And this time you've got a fraction more space in which to admire everything, right down to the fully adjustable driving position.

It's not just the bits you can see that have been improved, though. Volkswagen has also cleaned up its act in the engine department. The widespread improvement programme has seen the firm introduce common-rail diesel engines to the Polo. The petrol engines are pretty good too, with the 1.2-litre unit expected to be the popular choice and a new turbo variant being positioned as a warm alternative until the full-on GTI breaks cover.

The new Volkswagen Polo: A wholly engaging mini-Golf.

The common-rail diesel pairing might only capture a modest number of buyers – small diesels don't suit everyone – but refinement levels are a real and welcome leap forward. Their collective fuel-sipping properties aren't bad, plus the CO2 figures are sub-110g/km, and that's without any expensive trickery such as stop-start and the like.

Whichever engine you choose, you'll be rewarded with a driving experience that has evolved into something closer to that of the larger Golf than your average supermini. It's a cliché to describe the Polo as possessing a 'big car feel' but that's exactly what it has. And most of that's down to the car riding on VW's latest generation platform.

Ride quality is impressive for something in this class, while the Polo can be driven briskly on twisty roads without fear of it turning into a messy 'rowing boat in a storm' experience. The car's steering is accurate, the brakes strong and the whole thing is a world away from what owners of previous generation cars will remember. In short, this is the behaviour of a well-rounded car.

What's also reassuring about this sixth-generation Polo is Volkswagen's decision to kit it out with big car safety equipment. There's twin front and side airbags and every car gets ESP as standard along with whiplash resistive head restraints. On the comfort front, you'll even have the option of a fancy touchscreen satnav and audio unit.

VERDICT

VW Polo

Prices: From £9,000
Looks: Just racy enough
Handling: Big car feel
Practicality: Lots of it
Performance: Rounded

factfile

Engine:	1.2 petrol
Max. power:	59bhp
Top speed:	98mph
0-60mph:	16.1secs
Economy:	51.4mpg (Combined)
Emissions:	128g/km
Insurance:	Group 2

Basically

The Polo was always at the mature end of the small hatch spectrum, but the performance changes should also endear it to buyers who previously dismissed the car.

Proton GEN-2 gets autogas sales lift

AN increasing number of British motorists are opting out of the volatile petrol car market, according to Proton's LPG (liquid petroleum gas) vehicle sales figures.

Proton GEN-2: LPG success.

The only manufacturer in the UK to offer an LPG-ready car at no extra conversion cost to the motorist, Proton has seen a 375 per cent uplift in sales of its GEN-2 ecoLogic in the last month alone – making it one of the few marques to increase sales (2.3 per cent) in May 2009 compared to the same period last year.

Proton is championing LPG as a cost and carbon-cutting way to drive as sales figures reflect a growing dissatisfaction among motorists towards the over-inflated price of petrol. With petrol prices currently averaging £1 per litre (going as high as 110.9p) at the pumps, LPG costs motorists just under half the price at around 52p for the same amount. For the average motorist driving 12,000 miles a year, this means a saving of around £670. Plus, under the scrappage scheme, the GEN-2 ecoLogic starts from just £7,995 (full price £9,995), making the LPG case even more appealing.

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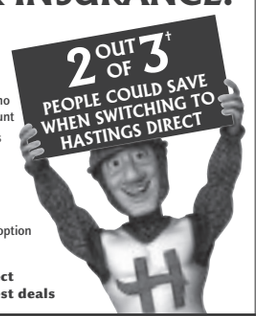

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12 PROPERTY

Accommodation to Let

ABOVE average attractive room, c/h, f/f, Cambridge, £63 pw. Tel: 07719 392387.

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COTTENHAM 2 bed semi, quiet street, g/c/h, £615 pcm. Tel: 07776 208338.

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Accommodation to Let

SAWTRY 3 bed semi with garage, kitchen/diner, lounge, bathroom, recently refurbished, £675 pcm, references required, to view Tel: 07836 214556.

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SOHAM 2 bed house, £525 pcm, 4 bed bungalow, £650 pcm. Tel: 01353 727000.

STUDIO apartment, bills included, suit single non smoker, £103 per week, Tel: 01638 668065.

SUTTON large detached 4 bed house, garage, garden, £800 pcm. Tel: 01353 777270/ 07879 235569.

Rooms to Let

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Houses to Let

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Accommodation Wanted

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13 PUBLIC NOTICES

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY
WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991
(AS AMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 88

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Schedule 10 of the Water Resources Act 1991 that an application has been made to the Environment Agency by Aggregate Industries UK Limited for consent to discharge up to 96 cubic metres per day of rainfall dependent site drainage and trade effluent from a pre cast concrete manufacturing process to an unnamed drain at National Grid Reference TL 55192 87778 from Ely Concrete Products Limited, Wisbech Road, Littleport, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB6 1RA.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to The Environment Agency, Water Quality Permitting Support Centre, PO Box 4209, Sheffield, S9 9BS, during the period 18/6/09 to 30/7/09 quoting reference NPSWQD007357.

Please be aware that any representation may be made available to third parties under the Freedom of Information Act or Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge at the Local Environment Agency office at Environment Agency, Public Register, Kingfisher House, Goldhay Way, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, PE2 5ZR between the hours of 9 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday (not Bank Holidays).

Grant Wilson
On behalf of The Environment Agency
Dated 18/6/09

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949
DECLARATION OF NATURE RESERVE
EAST PIT, CHERRY HINTON, CAMBRIDGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of section 19 of the above-mentioned Act that by the East Pit Nature Reserve Declaration 2009 made on the second day of June 2009, 8.13 hectares or thereabouts situate at Cherry Hinton, Cambridge known as East Pit and shown edged red on the plan attached to the said declaration is the subject of an agreement entered into with Cambridge City Council under section 21 of the above-mentioned Act and that the said land is being managed as a nature reserve.

Certified copies of the said declaration with plan attached have been deposited for public inspection free of charge at [the main reception on the ground floor of] the Guildhall, Cambridge CB2 3QJ from Monday to Friday inclusive during normal office hours.

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Company Number 05475071
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 67 Butts Green Road, Hornchurch, Essex RM11 2JS, on 25 June 2009, at 3.00 pm for the purposes of the said Act. A list of the names and addresses of the Company's Creditors may be inspected, free of charge, at 43-45 Butts Green Road, Hornchurch, Essex RM11 2JX, between 11.00 pm and 4.00 pm on the two business days preceding the meeting. Resolutions to be taken at the meeting may include a resolution specifying the terms on which the liquidator is to be remunerated and the meeting may receive information about, or be called upon, to approve, the costs of preparing the Statement of Affairs and convening of the meeting.
Dated 10 June 2009
By Order of the Board
Robert Charles Jackson, Director

14 PERSONAL SERVICES

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Personal Services

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Personal Services

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This is a full time position (Monday to Saturday with one day off per week) and the salary is negotiable.
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Please write to Julia Gaudio at the salon with details of your experience - sell yourself!

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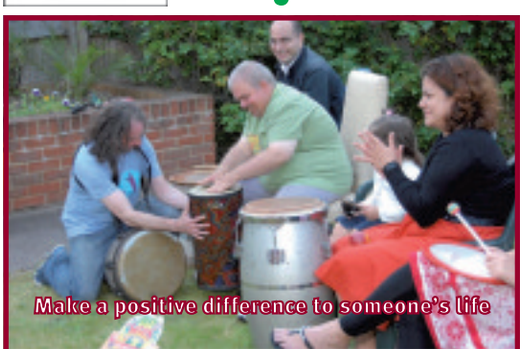

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Ace Alice in Wonderland

EVENTER Alice Norman was in dreamland when she finished ahead of world champion Zara Phillips at the Little Downham horse trials.

The 19-year-old Mepal rider partnered The Magician to 16th place in the BE100 class for pre-novices, two positions ahead of Phillips and Petition – a horse owned by the Queen.

A double clear round in the show-jumping was the highlight, and Norman also went clear in the cross-country, only picking up time penalties.

Norman was thrilled to have finished ahead of the Queen's granddaughter, and equally pleased that The Magician, owned by local woman Sue Crane, had made a safe comeback after a leg injury.

"It's brilliant to beat Zara. Eventing is one of the few sports where you get to compete against the top names, and I think it makes you ride better – you know you've got to up your game to compete with them.

"I was thrilled to jump a double clear in the show-jumping, but I took it quite steady in the cross-country. The ground was quite firm and, after his injury, I didn't want to be thundering along."

Of her 10-year-old mount, Norman said: "He's not a typical eventing horse – he's quite short and chubby.

"But he's got a huge jump on him, which is what sets him apart, and he's so much fun to ride."

Horseheath rider Trixi Gingell also finished above Phillips in the BE100 B class, coming in 12th on Cwmbanadl Finnigan while Phillips was 27th on Young Smokey.

Phillips brought five young horses to her first appearance at Little Downham, and was not the only big name taking part.

Former Perse school student and Olympic bronze medallist Sharon Hunt was fourth in the Intermediate G class, riding Jorrocks Curtis, while five-time Burghley winner William Fox-Pitt, Badminton winner Oliver Townend and New Zealand's multiple Olympic gold medal winner Mark Todd were also there.

Caxton's Sarah J Millard finished seventh with Forans Leg in the BE100 Plus class, thanks to clear rounds in the show-jumping and cross-country.

Norman ended 13th from 44 starters aboard Ultimate Diablo in the Novice section O.

Little Downham rider Barry Meningen piloted Silver Spirit II into a top-10 place in the BE90 Open K section on his mount's first event after recent illness.

Millard claimed eighth aboard Panache Du Chene in the Intermediate Novice class, while Gingell was 11th in the Novice section on her own chestnut ex-racehorse Bhanoyi, highlighted by a clear round in the show-jumping.

Caxton's Joanna Harris and Littleport's Rhea Macleod were second and seventh in the Junior Open Novice section, riding Manado and Whabby Chique Vant Heike respectively.

FIT FOR ROYALTY: Zara Phillips and Young Smokey at the Little Downham Horse Trials. CP

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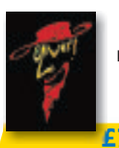

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SPEEDWAY

Tigers' road woe

Buxton Hitman 58
Mildenhall Fen Tigers 37
NATIONAL LEAGUE

MILDENHALL'S away-day blues continued with their fourth successive defeat on their travels. It also proved to be their heaviest loss of the campaign to date.

The Funky Catering Fen Tigers, who slipped to fourth in the National League table as a result, had kept within nine points of lowly Buxton until heat nine when a series of race advantages saw the hosts pull away for maximum league points.

The Suffolk side, who only recorded four race wins, had Luke Priest star with paid 13 points, while Barrie Evans – despite earning his joint lowest haul so far – chipped in with 11. But with skipper David Mason, newly positioned at No 3, failing to put a point on the board and the remaining four gathering just 14 points, the Tigers lacked some real grit.

Priest provided the first highlight for the travelling support with a tactical ride victory in heat six over Lee Smethills and Dean Felton and Oliver Rayson also took the chequered flag in the next two.

Evans, backed by Priest, claimed his only victory in the final race.

Buxton - Cook 11+1 (5 rides), Mudgway 10+2 (4), Smethills 9 (4), James 9 (5), Isherwood 8+2 (4), Hodgson 7+3 (4), Dallaway 4+1 (4).

Mildenhall – Priest 12+1 (5 rides), Evans 11 (5), Felton 6 (4), Jacobs 4+1 (5), Rayson 3 (4), Smith 1+1 (4), Mason 0 (3).

RUGBY UNION

Harry split over loyalty

HARRY Alvarez-Garmon will never forget the moment he stepped out on to the Old Trafford pitch ahead of the recent rugby test match between England and Argentina.
The pupil from King's School, Ely, right, was picked to be a mascot for the game and walked out in front of thousands of spectators with Argentinian prop Rodrigo Roncero.
For Alvarez-Garmon, whose Argentinian-born dad went with him to Manchester to watch the match, it was a case of split loyalties as England won 37-15.
"It was a brilliant day," said Harry, who plays scrum-half at King's.

ROWING

Hughes big Star of the future

ADAM Hughes powered his way to the Junior 15 single sculling title at Star Regatta in Bedford at the weekend. The Isle of Ely sculler, who lives in Downham Market, is one of the club's most promising juniors and is training hard under the watchful eye of junior assistant coach Victor Bridges.

At the Star Club regatta, Hughes faced stiff competition from other clubs in the region and had to win two heats before reaching the final.

Racing over the 1,000m course in the centre of Bedford and in a new boat, Hughes achieved his fastest time of the day in the final, finishing in 3min 58sec.

"I'm absolutely delighted with this win," said Hughes as he collected his tankard prize.

"Not only was this my first win, but this is the boat's first victory too!"

Hughes, above, has made rapid progress since he stepped into a boat for the first time less than a year ago. CP

ANGLING

Archer, Lincoln guide Blue Boyz to joint summit

TEAM-MATES Allan Archer and Rob Lincoln were the cream of the crop on their respective lakes as Blue Boyz moved level on points at the top of Headfen Lakes Fishery's teams of four league.

The former had 41 carp to pellet and meat for 97lb 12oz on Snake Lake, while the latter removed 36-4 from Trev's Lake in the penultimate round at the Little Downham venue.

It means Blue Boyz and Garbolino are tied at the top on eight points, with third-placed Shipshape Tackle way back on 17 points.

Fox Match Stanjay's Simon Easey was on form once again to taste success in the 26th £2,150 Headfen Masters qualifier.

He snared 41 specimens with the aid of corn and pellet from the far ledge and saw his catch register 77lb on the scales.

Runner-up Lee Bishop acquired 62-4.

The five-hour evening match was won by Witchford AC's Craig Nicholas, who netted 91-8 of carp using hemp and luncheon meat on a 5m line.

Details – Teams of four – Snake Lake: 1 Allan Archer (Blue Boyz) 97lb 12oz, 2 Carl Gifford (Westside Baggers) 63-1.

Trev's Lake: 1 Rob Lincoln (Blue Boyz) 36-4, 2 Neil Wallis (Westside Baggers) 23-8.

Teams: 1 Westside Baggers 10pts, 2 Blue Boyz 11. Standings: 1 Blue Boyz and Garbolino 8pts, 3 Shipshape Tackle 17.

Masters qualifier: 1 Simon Easey (Fox Match Stanjay) 77lb, 2 Lee Bishop (Headfen Lakes) 62-4, 3 Marcus Bailey (Headfen Lakes) 61-4.

Five-hour match: 1 Craig Nicholas (Witchford AC) 91-8, 2 Carl Gifford (Suffolk's Finest) 71-8.

■ Carp to 10lb took a fancy to Paul Law's corn and pellet and he took the honours in Sunday's open clash at High Flyer Lake.

His catch totalled 202lb at the Ely complex and Nigel Hargreaves was forced to settle for second place with his 182lb bag.

Tony Grigorjevs used corn on a pole to amass 70lb 8oz and win Sunday's fixture, while John Buckingham's 190lb haul was more than enough to see him come out on top in Tuesday's contest.

Details – Sunday: 1 Paul Law (Talk Angling) 202lb, 2 Nigel Hargreaves (Yorkshire) 182lb.

Saturday: 1 Tony Grigorjevs (Peterborough) 70lb 8oz, 2 Alan Klean (Cambridge) 63-8.

Tuesday: 1 John Buckingham (High Flyer) 190lb, 2 Ken Gammon (High Flyer) 127lb.

Newark makes trial look easy

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CYCLING

ALAN Newark once again displayed his talent at Ely Cycling Club's latest time trial foray, with a deceptively effortless victory.

Newark covered the popular Little Downham and Coveney circuit in a blistering 29min 49sec, eking out the precious seconds away from Jason Nixon (29.51) and Lee Desborough (29.53).

John McAndrew earned a special mention for a truly inspired ride that took him closer again to the regular top trio at 30.50, with Tom Sykes also finding the right gears just two seconds further back.

New rider Richard Hill finished well with 31.52, just ahead of Newmarket member Martin Graves (32.06) and club stalwarts Colin Whitechurch and Andy Stephen who were matched pedal for pedal to both claim 32.39 on the line.

Sue Fenwick fought hard for her 32.40 to finish just outside the top 10.

Results – 1 Alan Newark 29min 49sec, 2 Jason Nixon 29.51, 3 Lee Desborough 29.53, 4 John McAndrew 30.50, 5 Tom Sykes 30.52, 6 Steve Lightfoot 31.09, 7 Steve Presland 31.13, 8 Richard Hill 31.52, 9 Martin Graves 32.06 (Newmarket), 10= Colin Whitechurch 32.39, 10= Andy Stephen 32.39, 12 Sue Fenwick 32.40, 13 Martin Brown 34.22, 14 John Jermy 35.05, 15 Jason Ward 35.06, 16 Chris Brown 35.21, 17 Andy Darley 36.37, 18 Nigel Leadbeater 36.40 (Newmarket), 19 Chris Hardman 37.43, 20 Kieron Brady 38.03, 21 Ben Stephen 38.48, 22 Graeme Osler 39.13, 23 Rob Elton 39.52, 24 Celia Whitechurch 40.42, 25 Roger Taylor 41.01.

Pace-setter: Alan Newark. CP

■ The next event for the club will be on June 23 at 7pm – a 16-mile circuit to Littleport, Welney and Little Downham.

Riders should meet at least 15 minutes before the start time for signing on at the Ely Rugby Club car park.

If you would like to come along to try out your legs, everyone is welcome. New club rules mean a working back light is essential. No light, no ride. For more information, take a look at elycyclingclub.com.

■ Meanwhile, on Sunday the club will host a 'Come And Try It' event at the Mepal Outdoor Centre for anyone with a bike. The event includes a family off-road ride around the Fenland Droves, track racing for under-12s and mountain-bike racing for over-12s.

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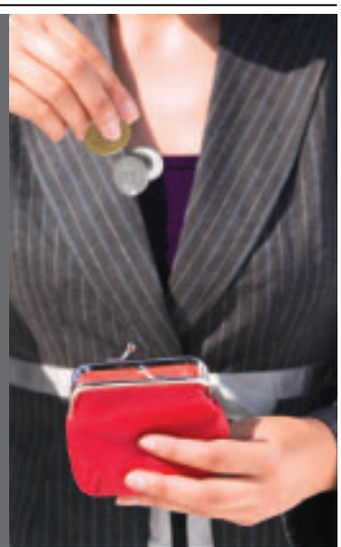

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Rower Hughes continues his development

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Watson the money man

WHY put it on a sixpence when you can land it on a fiver.
That's exactly what eight-year-old King's School, Ely pupil Matthew Watson, above, did when became the first golfer to win a putting challenge.
Two years ago, the school's golf coaches, led by PGA professional Rupert Freestone, laid down a quest to see if anyone could bring a golf ball to rest on a £5 note from 14 feet.
But with many having tried and failed, Watson showed a great touch and pocketed the £5 prize and bragging rights at the school.

CP

Ficarra earns top honour

NATO Ficarra is Europe's 'Champion's Champion'.

He is to receive a special award in Milan at a ceremony to commemorate his achievements at Karate's European championships.

It will be the first time the award will have been handed out, and is given to competitors who manage the feat of winning the championships in two separate decades.

Ely man Ficarra initially won the title back in 1992 as a 24 year old, before rolling back the years and coming away victorious last December.

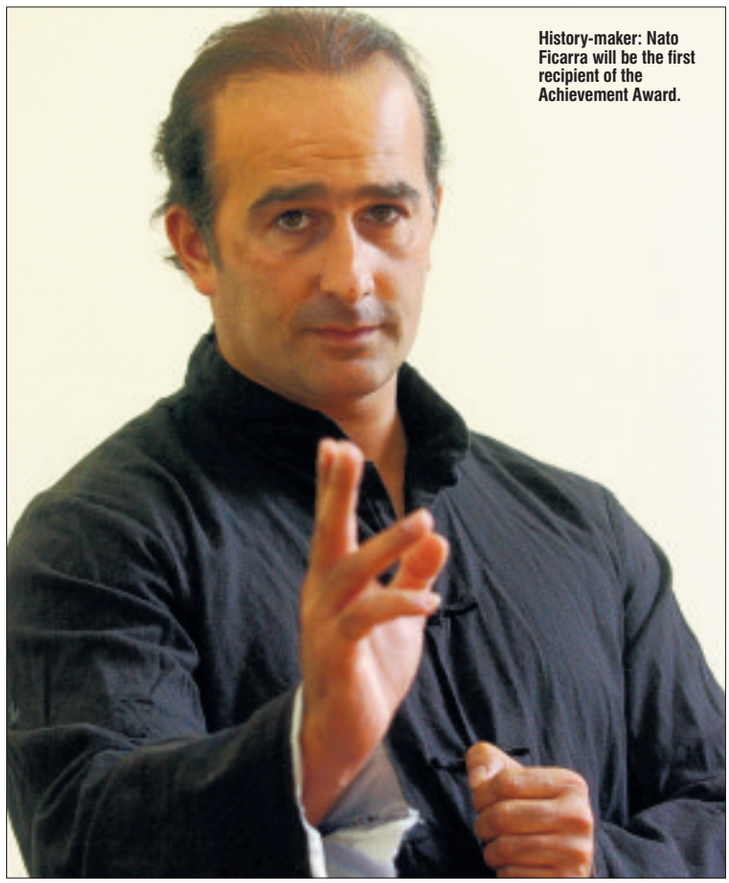
It will be a proud moment for the now 41-year-old father of two, who on the back of his success at the championships has put his painting and decorating business on hold and decided to dedicate himself to a sport he has always been so passionate about.

Ficarra said: "It will be a special occasion for me, and a testimony to all the hard work I've put in since I was 10 years old."

As well as competing at the highest level, Ficarra has more than 250 karate pupils he coaches in St Ives and Sutton.

And he has already begun training again in preparation for defending his European title in Italy this December.

"I went into the Championships last year as the unknown underdog," he said, "but I'm returning as the favourite, and I need to make sure I'm in just as good a shape as last time, if not better, to hold any hope of retaining my title."



History-maker: Nato Ficarra will be the first recipient of the Achievement Award.

Munns, Platt lift Chatteris

A THIRD-WICKET stand of 102 between Peter Munns and Alexander Platt guided Chatteris to a six-wicket victory at Great Chishill in CCA Senior Cricket League, Division Three.

Paul Drury compiled 92 and skipper Angus Gent contributed 48, but the hosts slumped from a promising 165 for 2 to a disappointing 199 for 9.

And then Munns and Platt made the most of good conditions as the home team's bowlers then failed to make any real impression, with Chatteris finishing on 200 for 4.

Littleport Town went down at home by eight wickets as opponents Girton made it three wins on the bounce.

Opposing opener Lawrence Huxley carried his bat for 52 and hit eight boundaries as he shared a 65-run stand with Floyd Robinson (32) to guide the hosts to 125 for 2 in 21.3 overs.

Earlier, Danny Mason (40) was Littleport's best performer with the bat as Girton dismissed the visitors for 124. Matt Hobbs took 4 for 18 and Darren Burton chipped in with 2 for 37.

Ian Housden top-scored for **Witcham** as they went down by seven wickets at Dullingham in the Cricket Stick CCA Junior League, Division 1A.

The batsman struck 41 in his team's total of 135 for 9 and Angus Pate then claimed 2 for 24 as the hosts reached 138 for 3.

Chris Havard and Steve Smith shared a century stand as St Ives II notched their first win of the campaign in 2A at home to **Wilburton.**

Tony Jacobs (57) helped the away side register 145 for 7 and Colin Gallagher and Rob Wells took three wickets apiece.

Havard (83 not out) and Smith (50) put on 129 in 71 minutes as the hosts eased to 146 for 2 in the 24th over.

Witcham II were beaten almost single-handedly by Adnan Rafiq, who hit 48 not out – all but seven of them with the aid of a runner after injuring a leg – to settle a low-scoring match in favour of Bar Hill II in 4A.

Rafiq's was by far the highest score of a match which saw Bar Hill reach 86 for 7 after dismissing the visitors for 85.

John Steel 4 for 26 for Witcham, but could not shift Rafiq.

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